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Trust manager Viv Cole gets ready for Warley Woods' Picnic in the Park at Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick

Warley Woods to host its tenth picnic in the park

HUNDREDS of families from Smethwick and across Sandwell are expected to turn out for this year's tenth picnic in the park at Warley Woods, being held on Sunday, from 1pm until 6pm.

A host of local musicians including special guest Aziz Ibrahim, former guitarist with Manchester rock legends The Stone Roses, are booked for the varied entertainment to mark the picnic's 10th birthday.

There will be live music throughout the afternoon featuring local singers and bands: Cerys Atchison, The Tantrics, Colin Hall's Gypsy Blood, Ghost Nation, Chickenbone John and the Homegrown Music Collective and Brandhall Community Choir.

Castle

There will also be an array of children's activities including crafts, face painting and a bouncy castle and pet lovers are invited to bring along their four-legged friends for a dog show which starts at 2pm. Classes include the dog with the waggiest tale. The competition will be opened by the trust's patron, actor Colin Buchanan, best known as Peter Pascoe from BBCTV's Dalziel and Pascoe.

Viv Cole, manager of Warley Woods Community Trust said: "The picnic really is a prominent fixture on the Bearwood and Smethwick calendar, with people arranging their holidays around it.

"We are crossing our fingers that the weather will be kind to us this year."

Admission is free but there will be a small charge for additional activities and refreshments will also be available. For those who don't want the fuss of making their own picnic, or if they forget it, there will be a food van on site, so no-one will go hungry.

Advice for those hit by Southern Cross collapse

TROUBLED CARE HOME HELP VISITS

SANDWELL Council staff were visiting care homes run by Southern Cross this week to talk to residents and their families.

It follows an announcement that the company will close, handing over the running of its care homes to the landlords of the buildings they are run from.

Members of the adult social care team will be visiting homes in Sandwell to reassure residents and their relatives about the future and to answer questions and address any concerns.

The council is in discussions with the company, which operates eight homes in the borough: Lyndon Hall in West Bromwich, Dovedale Court in Wednesbury, Dingle Meadow in Oldbury, The Gables in Oldbury, Regis House in Blackheath, Roxborough in Cradley Heath, Trinity House in Old Hill and Crown Meadow in Tipton.

Sandwell Council cabinet member for adult social care Councillor Ann Jaron said: "Sandwell Council currently has responsi-

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bility for the funding of 187 residents in Southern Cross homes.

"We are aware of the latest situation with Southern Cross and are closely watching developments.

"We are working with the organisation and with health partners and local authorities both regionally and nationally, to ensure that the best interests of residents are protected.

"We are also working with regional managers to monitor the situation in order to assist specifically in Sandwell and will continue to do so."

Sessions

Advice sessions took place yesterday (Wednesday) at Roxborough and The Gables, and will take place today (Thursday) at Regis House and Dingle Meadow (4.30pm) and Trinity House and Lyndon Hall (6pm). They will also take place tomorrow (Friday) at Crown Meadow (4.30pm) and Dovedale Court (6pm).

A contact number has been set up for residents and their relatives who are affected, available on (0121) 569 5424.

Southern Cross employs 44,000 people nationally and runs some 20 care homes in the Black Country and another five in Staffordshire.

Peter Hay, President of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, said: "Councils will expect to start to see clear business plans from landlords in order for them to make an informed decision about the continued care offered to residents and to give reassurance."

General Secretary of the public service union Unison, Dave Prentis said: "The collapse of Southern Cross gives a clear warning as to what happens when you let the market run public services. The sale of elderly care homes started out small, but it wasn't long before private equitycompanies got their teeth into the market.

"Now that the profits are less, they want out, and thousands of elderly residents and their families are bewildered and angry over their uncertain future."

Warley Labour MP John Spellar said: "The first priority has to be to maintain continuity for the 30,000 residents and 40,000 staff.

"The Department of Health have to be closely involved to ensure this right across the country.

"They must also put a stop to the practice of paying rent to companies based in offshore tax havens."

Drink-driver killed a grandfather

A SANDWELL Council manager who knocked down and killed a 71-year-old grandfather as she drove home while three times the legal alcohol limit on Tuesday began a five-year prison sentence.

Driving at 11pm, Kate Walker, aged 32, did not have her headlights on when she ploughed into former aircraft engineer Brian Metcalfe on Dudley Road, Oldbury.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard how the marketing manager at Sandwell Council had downed six pints of cider, three vodkas and three gins before getting behind the wheel. She was so drunk she fell over twice as she tried to get into her Nissan Micra, which she had parked in the Council House car park

She pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving while under the influence of drink, failing to stop after an accident and drink-driving.

Jailing her Judge Amjad Nawaz told she "took a chance which turned into tragedy".

Zig-zagged

Prosecutor Mr Howard Searle told the court how Walker, of Luanne Close, Cradley Heath, had started drinking at lunchtime on January 28 at a leaving party for a council colleague. "She was seen on CCTV at 10.40pm in the mayor's car park. She fell and lay on the ground for 40 seconds. She zig-zagged over to her vehicle and fell on the ground a second time."

She sat in the car for 24 minutes before driving off without her lights on.

Mr Metcalfe was thrown into the air and suffered head injuries. Walker drove off and was arrested by police two miles away. A breath test showed 106mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The limit is 35mg.

Defending, Mr Lee Marklew said Walker had been drinking heavily following the breakdown of her five-year marriage.

Drunk driver Kate Walker

Students from Bristnall Hall High School, Oldbury, took part in Race For Life at Himley Hall on Sunday. Students are pictured with, back from left, teacher Laura Parkes, headteacher Steve Venross, teacher Lorraine Simms. Front centre is teacher and organiser Gemma Gibbs

Pink and proud

TEACHERS and students from Sandwell ran alongside each other at a Race for Life event in the Black Country.

About 20 from Bristnall Hall Technology College in Oldbury took part in the 5km women's-only run at Himley Hall. English teacher Gemma Gibbs set up a running club at the Bristnall Hall Lane-based school in preparation for Sunday's event.

Practice sessions for pupils and teachers were held every Friday. Participants were running in memory of friends and family who had died as a result of cancer.

Special pink hooded tops were made with the Bristnall Hall school logo on the front and the individual's name on the back. Assistant headteacher Phillipa Churm said: "All the students were really proud of what they had achieved."

Charity trek to top of Snowdon

A WEDNESBURY charity is hoping lots of people sign up for a fundraising hike up Mount Snowdon later this month.

Wonder Years Centre of Excellence (WYCE) is based on Church Hill and raises money to help provide education, healthcare, life skills and job opportunities in the African country of The Gambia.

Joining hikers on the WYCE trip will be mountaineer and author Nigel Vardy who has taken part in challenging expeditions in Madagascar, Nepal, India and Indonesia.

Professional guides will lead walkers up the highest peak of Wales in a six to eight hour climb and there will be regular breaks.

The event takes place on Saturday, July 23. A spokesperson for the charity said: "This event is open to all as we will be walking slowly to enjoy the experience."

There is a £30 registration fee and prizes will be awarded to the biggest fundraiser.

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West Bromwich East MP Tom Watson pictured last week, he was infuriated by the callous exploitation of the suffering of families and the intrusion into private grief caused by phone hacking

The man who took on Murdoch and won

I know they will try to ruin me for this, says MP

Black Country MP Tom Watson has fought to uncover the misdeeds at the News of the World. He tells PETER RHODES he fears he will pay a heavy price

THIS time it was personal. Tom Watson, MP for West Bromwich East, has been at daggers-drawn with the former Sun and News of the World editor Rebekah Brooks for years.

Brooks has survived the collapse of the News of the World for now – but Watson believes her days may be numbered.

The spat between the pair began, he says, when he resigned five years ago as a defence minister.

He allegedly infuriated Brooks by calling for the resignation of "her Tony" Blair.

The MP was accused of conspiring with Gordon Brown against Blair, although both men denied any plot

"At that point," Watson recalls, "one of the News International lobby reporters told me that Rebekah Brooks would never forgive me for what I'd done to 'her Tony'. He said she'd go after me.

"I thought 'her Tony' was a remarkable phrase and it has stuck with me.

"She and Tony were very, very close. Part of this whole problem is politicians and senior executives getting over-familiar. There was nothing improper going on between them but they were very close in social-scene terms."

Horrible

The phrase "her Tony" is a reminder of how News International and the Blair administration courted each other.

The Sun, of which Brooks was editor from 2003-09, supported New Labour through three general elections.

Blair reportedly arrived at one Christmas party at Elisabeth Murdoch's house with the flame-haired editor on his arm.

In 2003 the BBC reported: "Ms Wade (Brooks' maiden name) is extremely well connected and has been invited to Blair's offices on a number of occasions."

Two years ago Tom Watson had another run-in with News International.

A family holiday in Cornwall was ruined by allegations that he had been involved in a plot to smear political opponents with lies about their sexual and private lives.

It was all untrue. The Sun and the Mail on Sunday paid him damages.

"It was a horrible time and it put enormous stress on my family and my marriage," Mr Watson recalls.

"My wife asked me to stand down as a minister because the attention was too much."

The irony, he recalls with a sudden roar of laughter, is that before The Sun had even paid his damages, he went for "a nice quiet life" as a backbench member of Parliament's culture, media and sports committee. But his arrival coincided with the first rumblings of the phone-hacking scandal.

He became the driving force of the Parliamentary investigation.

"A solicitor for News International tried to have me removed from the committee on the grounds that I had a financial interest –because I was suing them and might win. It was laughed out.

"The phone-hacking inquiry was put into my lap and I just lifted the lid."

As his investigation began, Tom Watson was approached privately by suspected victims of hacking and also by members of the Metropolitan Police.

"When people come forward and share this sort of stuff with you, if you don't deal with it then you'll regret it for the rest of your life.

"I have now been on it almost every day for the past two years. All the time I am getting new documents and pointers."

And what of Rebekah Brooks who it was alleged would "go after" him?

Today it is Watson who is on the attack and Brooks who has seen her former paper sacrificed to prevent the contagion spreading to the rest of Rupert Murdoch's media empire.

"People see the irony of it," says the MP.

Watson believes that when the phone-hacking was going on, some people in Rupert Murdoch's organisation thought they were so close to Downing Street that they were untouchable.

Accountable

"News International didn't think they were breaking the law or were accountable to anyone," explains Mr Watson

What future for Rebekah Brooks?

"I don't think she can survive," he says bluntly. "This is doing serious damage to the company.

"I've spoken to a journalist there and the feeling is that 200 people were sacrificed to save Rebekah Brooks."

There was speculation at the weekend that Brooks, who offered her resignation, has been kept on as a "lightning conductor" to deflect any further criticism away from her boss, News International chairman James Murdoch.

Having laid into the Murdoch empire in the House with a vengeance this week, Mr Watson said: "I am too tired to take it all in. I haven't slept for three days.

"But I am pleased that people are at last taking seriously what I have been trying to say for a long time."

His raging indignation came to a head in Parliament last week when the West Bromwich East MP made one of his most impassioned speeches: "Families who trusted Rebekah Brooks when she said she felt their pain, families have been cruelly let down by the intrusion into private grief and the callous exploitation of their suffering.

"Anguished families are now being tortured yet again by the knowledge that in the world of Rebekah Brooks no-one can grieve in private, no-one can cry their tears without surveillance, no-one can talk to their friends without their private feelings becoming public property."

Two days after Mr Watson's comment the News of the World was axed.

Does Tom Watson not fear for his own future?

When the phone-hacking issue has passed into history and the News of the World is a distant memory, does he worry that powerful forces in the media may come after him?

"Yes. I know that any story involving me will be amplified tenfold.

"But the worst they could do is destroy my Parliamentary life and it would be worth it because if you don't do these things, then you just live a life of mediocrity."

Media mogul Rupert Murdoch and chief executive Rebekah Brooks

Information must be protected to aid the police

INFORMATION held by the closed-down News of the World must be protected to aid the police investigation into the paper's practices, West Bromwich East MP Tom Watson has demanded.

Mr Watson penned an open letter to News International chairman James Murdoch seeking "urgent assurances" that documents relevant to possible civil and criminal claims were saved.

In the letter, released on Saturday, the day before the disgraced newspaper's final edition, Mr Watson writes: "I am seeking urgent assurances on what measures you intend to put in place to ensure the protection of information currently held by the newspaper.

"It is critically important the Metropolitan Police Service's investigations are not thwarted by the potential wholesale destruction of documents and possible deletion of emails.

"It is my understanding that by closing the newspaper you may not be obliged to retain documents that could be relevant to civil and criminal claims – even in cases that are already under way.

"Under British law, if News of the World is to be liquidated, all of the assets of the newspaper, including its records, will be transferred to a professional liquidator.

"The liquidator's obligation would be to maximise the estate's assets to decide whether the News of the World would be best served by defaulting on pending claims rather than defending them. That way, the paper could simply destroy documents and emails to avoid the cost of warehousing them."

Labour MP Mr Watson has been among the most high-profile critics of the phone hacking by journalists working on behalf of the NoW. In 2007 a spat erupted between himself, as the former defence minister, and Rebekah Brooks, the then-editor of the NoW's sister paper The Sun.

Mr Watson had called for the resignation of Prime Minister Tony Blair, which he claims enraged Brooks. Mr Watson revealed that he had found himself targeted ever since then.

He said strangers had gone through his bins and harassed his family.

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Chains of local history

A TALK on the life of Cradley Heath's last female chainmaker will be held in the town on Friday.

Lucy Woodall began making chains at the age of 13 in 1913, and continued to do so until she retired in 1973. She is thought to be the last woman chainmaker in Britain.

Her son Trevor will be giving a talk about his late mother's life at St Luke's Church, Four Ways, Cradley Heath on Friday, July 15, at 7pm in an event organised by the Cradley Heath Action Forum. Spokeswoman Margaret James said: "I am hoping a lot of people will come along to enjoy it, in particular those whose mothers or grandmothers worked in the chain-making industry."

Tickets available on 01384 568822.

Bit of a loo-ser

THE PUBLIC, the £72 million arts centre in West Bromwich – condemned by many as an horrendous waste of public money and hailed by others as a dynamic and bold modern building – was reported in The Chronicle last week to be mentioned in a new book: 1,001 Buildings You Must See Before You Die. To put this achievement in context, a reader points out that The Public is number 981, way behind a public lavatory in Holland at 772.

Looking for leak

A CANAL may be drained to fix an aqueduct in Great Barr that has been leaking water for a decade.

British Waterways built a temporary guttering system earlier this year but it has not solved the problem at Spouthouse Lane completely. The has company revealed, subject to funding, it will drain part of the canal next year so the source of the problem could be identified and repaired.

First new council homes for 30 years

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THE FIRST council houses to be built in Sandwell for 30 years have been completed as part of a £2.75 million project.

Tenants are now set to start moving into the new development on the site of the former eyesore tower block Bearwood House. The new development is made up of 12 houses and 16 two-bedroom apartments on Bearwood Road in Smethwick.

Bearwood House was demolished in August 2008 to make way for the scheme.

It has been built for Sandwell Council by Lovell, and part-funded to the tune of £1.37 million by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA). It marks a major milestone in developing the Windmill Eye area of Smethwick in a project that will see hundreds of new homes built.

Moving

Sandwell's cabinet member for housing Councillor Simon Hackett, said: "These are the first new council homes to be built in Sandwell for some years and I'm really pleased to see people now moving in."

Christine Seaton, area manager for the HCA Midlands said they were pleased to have supported Sandwell Council's ambitions to build more new council homes for the community in Smethwick.

"We have worked to ensure that the homes have been built to a high design standard and respond well to local need, providing a good mix of housing, including much-needed larger homes."

While building the new homes, contractor Lovell recruited seven apprentices to work on the development through Sandwell Council's Think Local Construction scheme.

A second development of new council homes at Raglan Road, Smethwick, is due for completion in the autumn.

The £84m Windmill Eye scheme will see around 750 new homes built in Smethwick. So far a number of buildings, including an outdated shopping precinct and three highly prominent tower blocks, have been demolished to make way for redevelopment. They include James Watt House, Cheshire House and Hamilton House.

Meanwhile, site allocations for thousands more new Sandwell homes have been approved by council bosses.

The authority has to build 21,500 new council homes across the borough by 2026.

At a recent meeting, the council's cabinet approved locations for the first 12,000.

Allocations include 803 homes on a 50 acre site north of the canal in Smethwick and 249 homes on a 27-acre site at Black Lake between West Bromwich and Hill Top.

A diamond day for couple

John and Mary Drew from Tudor Road, Oldbury, celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at home with congratulations from Her Majesty the Queen and, below right, are pictured on their wedding day

Care is the key

AN OLDBURY couple who have celebrated 60 years of marriage have put the secret of their long romance down to one simple fact – caring for each other.

John Drew, a former process worker at Oldbury manufacturing firm BIP, tied the knot with wife Mary in 1951 on what was her 22nd birthday.

Met

They have lived in Oldbury ever since having first met in the town's The Bird in Hand pub.

Mary said: "We care for each other very much and are so lucky to have our two sons and two grandchildren."

Standards improving on ward, says the chief nurse

SANDWELL Hospital say standards on a failing ward have improved, following a damning report by the Care Quality Commission.

Newton 4 ward was criticised by Government inspectors during a spot visit earlier this year. They said patients were given "insufficient attention" by staff.

The report said: "We observed times when patients' privacy and dignity were not maintained. We saw a staff member taking a female patient to the toilet. The patient's clothing was above their knees and exposed their underwear. The staff member assisted them to the toilet in full view of other patients on the ward, only closing the door when they left the toilet room.

"A patient told us their experience was 'not very nice' as the night before they had been put in a bay on a ward where the rest of the patients were of the opposite gender."

Struggling

Chief nurse Rachel Overfield admitted the ward had been "struggling to cope with the workload".

She said this was due to 14 extra beds being opened for emergency admissionsm a planned approach to providing extra capacity at short notice.

She addded: "We have recognised this practice was creating unacceptable pressure on nursing staff and affecting quality. As a result, we had developed plans for resolving our concerns, and had reported them to our trust board."

Miss Overfield said that since the inspection the hospital had made improvements and the situation on Newton 4 on the day of the inspection, March 28, was a one-off.

She said: "Over the last year we have seen significant improvements in nursing care. We are confident the poor quality of care witnessed by the CQC on that ward at that time is not representative of care across our hospitals."

Blind Dave wins court case over taxi dog ban

CHARITY hero 'Blind Dave' Heeley has won a landmark legal victory after his guide dog Wicksie was barred from a taxi.

The offence, brought to court with the help of Sandwell Council, happened within a week of the Equalities Act coming into force last year, and is thought to be the first prosecution of its kind under the new legislation.

The council's taxi licensing department took 28-year-old Wali Khan to court on July 4.

Speaking after the case, 53-year-old Dave, of West Bromwich, said: "I think it was important to take this case to court. It is a victory for all other blind, deaf and physically disabled people.

"I'm big and ugly enough to handle most situations but what if it had been someone who wouldn't have stood up for themselves? They would have been left in a very vulnerable situation indeed."

Dave, best known for running seven marathons on seven continents in seven days for charity in 2008, added: "The vast majority of taxi drivers are fantastic. But the small number who don't stick to the law must be reminded how their actions can affect a blind or deaf person's quality of life.

"I've used this particular taxi company for years and still do. I've no complaints against them."

Warley magistrates heard that Dave had ordered a taxi to collect him from Great Bridge Library. Khan broke the Equalities Act because he would not let Dave's guide dog Wicksie on board. The driver said "No dogs mate, no dogs in the car", even though Dave and a library worker told him Wicksie was a trained guide dog, was wearing a harness and fluorescent jacket.

Khan, of Lewisham Road, Smethwick, pleaded guilty to refusing to carry a guide dog in a taxi under the Equalities Act. He was ordered to pay £50 compensation, a £100 fine and £500 court costs.

Allergic

Khan said he was allergic to dogs and scared of them after being attacked by a dog when he was 12.

Councillor Derek Rowley, Sandwell Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "This driver did not carry out his duty to a blind man with a guide dog, and Dave ended up calling another taxi himself.

"The driver should have had a certificate exempting him from carrying dogs on medical grounds. And if he was frightened, he should have politely refused and booked another taxi for Dave, which he clearly did not do."

Marc Rowley, owner of XL, a private hire firm in Wednesbury, said the driver no longer worked for the company. He said: "We do a lot of business for people with visual impairments and this was an isolated incident which upset everyone here at XL. We take our responsibilities to people with disabilities very seriously. Dave is one of our top customers."

Dave with Wicksie

Town's bakery goes on the market

AN HISTORIC West Bromwich bakery that closed with the loss of 40 jobs has gone on the market for £650,000.

The freehold for the former Firkins bakery is being marketed by chartered surveyors Martin Bloomer Associates.

The 42,494 sq ft premises at Black Lake are also available to let at £65,000 per year.

Bosses of Firkins, which celebrated its 141st anniversary this year, announced the bakery's closure in May, and it was put into liquidation.

The firm owns shops in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall, Oldbury and West Bromwich, which have continued to trade with a new supplier since the bakery closed.

Paul Blenner Hassett, of West Bromwich-based Martin Bloomer Associates, said: ""We've had a few calls already about it. We've got its freehold on the market for £650,000 and it's available for let for £65,000."

Newbridge Bakery (Productions) Ltd, which owns the company, announced two months ago that the historic site was to close, leaving drivers and bakery staff jobless.

Hunt for hound with star quality

THE search is on for a theatrical dog to appear in a forthcoming production of popular musical Annie.

The Tab Operatic Society is looking for a sandy-coloured shaggy pooch for the show.

The Cradley Heath-based group is getting set to stage the much-loved musical at Brierley Hill Civic Hall in March of next year.

Auditions will be held for the role of Sandy the dog at Dudley Wood Methodist Church Hall, Quarry Road, Dudley Wood, at 2pm on Sunday, July 24. Open auditions are also being held to find an actress aged seven or over to play the title role of the irrrepressible flame-haired orphan Annie. Producers will also be looking to cast the roles of the fellow orphans and main adult roles such as Daddy Warbucks.

For details call Elaine Vine on (0121) 550 7254 or producer Audree Henwood on 01384 393196.

Daughter made tea then she strangled her mother

A WOMAN made a cup of tea before strangling her mother and calling 999 to confess, a court heard.

Tracey Lynch, aged 47, of Murton, Stoneydelph, Tamworth, placed a scarf around Carol Brown's neck as she watched television on January 9 this year.

After calling 999, Lynch told the ambulance operator "I have just killed my mum", Birmingham Crown Court heard last week.

Police found Mrs Brown, 65, after being called to a sheltered accommodation in Old Oscott Lane, in Great Barr. She died two days later in hospital.

Lynch was cleared of murder but convicted of manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility. Mr James Burbage QC, defending, said Lynch, who suffered mental illness, admitted killing her mother after making a cup of tea.

Lynch was remanded, under the Mental Health Act, to the Ardenleigh centre.

Time capsule at store

A £575,000 supermarket, which will create ten jobs, has opened on the Sandwell and Birmingham border.

The Co-operative store has opened on Hagley Road West, between Oldbury and Quinton.

Pupils from nearby Lightwoods Primary School will performed a ribbon-cutting last week.

A time capsule including personal memories and school work from the youngsters was being buried at the store to mark the opening. The children have pledged to return in years to come to rediscover their primary school memories.

Community

John Houston, manager of the new store, said: "As a community retailer it is fantastic that our local primary school can play a part in our special day."

To celebrate the supermarket's opening, the store will offer shoppers the chance to win prizes on Saturday, July 16.

Drink-driver who made off with van is spared prison

A 25-year-old man who took a van without the owner's consent, drove while over the drink-drive limit and was caught with a quantity of cannabis, has been spared a jail sentence.

Christian David Bell, of Ocker Hill Road, Tipton, had pleaded guilty to taking a Suzuki Super Carrier without the owner's consent, driving with an alcohol level above the legal limit and possessing several wraps of cannabis at a previous hearing at Warley Magistrates Court.

He had also admitted driving without third party insurance and driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

The court heard that the police had pulled Bell over after the van was reported stolen on June 2.

A breath test found 86mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

He was also found to have cannabis on him.

Working

District Judge Wheeler had told Bell at his previous court appearance to expect a jail sentence but said that because he had been working and making an effort to make changes to his life he had decided he was not going to give him a custodial sentence.

He sentenced Bell to a community order for 12 months, ordered him to go on a drink drivers course, subjected him to a curfew for six weeks and disqualified him from driving for two years.

He also ordered Bell to pay £85 costs.

Walk in memory of Rosie

HUNDREDS of people are expected to attend the tenth annual Rosie's Walk and Festival on Sunday.

The event is held in memory of Walsall teenager Rosie Ross, who was stabbed to death as she sunbathed in Centenary Square, Birmingham, in 2001.

The walk will be held at the Aldridge Airfield, on July 17. It will feature a three-mile walk, a zumba demonstration, a treasure hunt and the release of 10 doves.

During the past 10 years, Rosie's parents Karen and Sean Ross have raised more than £300,000 for good causes in memory of their daughter.

Purple

Mrs Ross said: "As it is 10 years since we lost Rosie and this will be the tenth Rosie's Walk we shall be looking back at the projects that have been helped through money raised at previous walks. We are also looking forward to hopefully helping many more people in the future."

People are being urged to wear purple, which was Rosie's favourite colour. It is hoped this year's event will raise £20,000 to help buy vital equipment at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

For sponsor forms for the event, go online to the www.rosieshelpinghands.org website.

New court date for puppy case

THE case of a man accused of causing unnecessary suffering to a puppy in Smethwick did not go ahead because he did not turn up to court.

Jay Thomas, aged 23, of Fir Tree Drive in Walsall, was due to appear at Warley Magistrates Court.

Mrs Gaynor Sutton, prosecuting, asked for a new date for a hearing to be set.

Thomas is now due to appear at Warley Magistrates Court on July 29.

Attack Staffie will be found new home

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A STAFFORDSHIRE bull terrier that attacked and injured another dog and his owner in Tipton will be rehomed, a court heard.

Victoria Marie Grubb's dog Bruno escaped from her home in Powis Avenue after her young son left the door open on April 10 this year, Warley Magistrates Court heard last week.

Defending, Miss Pallo Dhariwal told the court the dog "was panicked" when it got out of the house and attacked and bit both Anthony Rogers and his border collie Bobby.

Mrs Clare Davis, prosecuting, said Mr Rogers suffered three puncture wounds to his left hand and a graze, while his dog Bobby was more seriously injured.

She said: "Bobby had a broken metatarsal bone in his rear left leg and numerous puncture wounds across his body."

Miss Grubb, aged 26, had pleaded guilty to owning a dog which was dangerously out of control in a public place and causing injury.

Miss Dhariwal said: "This kind of incident had never happened before or since."

The court heard that police dog expert Pc Keith Evans recommended that if the dog was not destroyed it should be subjected to conditions.

Carer

Miss Dhariwal told the court that Grubb would not be able to afford these conditions as she was unemployed and a full-time carer for both her mother and young son.

District Judge Wheeler said: "I am not going to destroy him. I will issue a deprivation order and I am going to have him rehoused."

Grubb was given a 12-month community order and ordered to undertake 80 hours' unpaid work.

She was also ordered to pay £555 which included compensation, kennel costs and court costs.

Council gave away building and now can buy it back

THE court building in West Bromwich, which is being sold off by the Government, had been handed over by Sandwell Council for nothing, it has emerged.

But council chiefs are angry that Her Majesty's Court and Tribunal Service now plans to pocket cash from the sale of the town's magistrates court, which could run into millions of pounds.

The authority transferred ownership of the Lombard Street building to the court service in 2005 but it was closed down by the court service earlier this year. Property agents have now been appointed to master-mind the sale of the building for the highest possible price.

Councillors at Sandwell believe the authority is entitled to the proceeds of any sale of the building by the Ministry of Justice.

Morally

Council economy chief Councillor Ian Jones said: "Morally I believe the court should be transferred back. It isn't theirs to sell.

"Up until 2005 Sandwell Council had the freehold of the building, which passed over to the Ministry of Justice without any money changing hands.

"Now they plan to sell it and will keep the profits – which we don't think is fair."

In another twist, it is thought the court service could offer the building – thought to be worth millions – back to the council, at a price.

Cllr Jones said this would leave the council facing a similar situation to that when it was developing the Rowley Learning Campus.

When further education colleges were taken out of local authority control in the late 1980s, the land which had belonged to the council went with them.

However, when Sandwell Council decided it wanted to build a new school on a former college site it was stung with an £11 million bill to "buy back" its own land.

Major award for litter buster

Beth Marley, of Bearwood, with the Community Education Awards 2011 Eco-Innovation Award, at St Hubert's Catholic Primary School, Oldbury

A TEACHER in Oldbury has won a national award for her role promoting issues to schools such as litter picking.

St Hubert's Catholic Primary School teacher Beth Marley received her Community Education Awards 2011 Eco-Innovation Award from TV presenter Esther Rantzen at a ceremony in London.

Over the past 18 months, Mrs Marley has run a network for about 15 Sandwell schools promoting green issues.

Mrs Marley was nominated for the award by headteacher Clare McNally.

"Her work has had a tremendous impact on both our school and the local community and it felt right she should be recognised," said Mrs McNally.

Families invited to picnic in park

THE tenth annual picnic in the park at Warley Woods promises a day of fun for all the family.

The event on Sunday, July 17, at the woods at Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick, will begin at 1pm and will see a host of Black Country musicians entertain the guests throughout the afternoon.

The event will also include a dog show which will be held from 2pm to 3pm.

Running

There will also be activities for children, including games and entertainment. A number of Sandwell organisations will be holding stalls and there will be golf and football activities for all to enjoy.

Running group the Warley Woods Pacers will also be having a breakfast run on the Sunday morning before attending the picnic. For more information contact Nigel at nigeruns@tiscali.co.uk

The Warley Woods Trust is currently looking for second-hand books for one of the stalls at the picnic and also tombola prizes. Anyone with prizes or books to donate should drop them into the shop on Lightwoods Hill as soon as possible.

Dentist extension plan

A DENTIST surgery in West Bromwich has applied to build an extension so it can modernise.

Bosses at the Cooper Dental Surgery, in High Street, have applied to Sandwell Council for a single-storey extension at the rear of the premises.

Application

In his application, architect Manjit Singh said: "The premises is a semi-detached property that has existed as a dental surgery for more than 30 years. The business is in need of upgrading throughout."

People needing friends

SANDWELL Primary Care Trust is looking for volunteers to support its befriending service. The service is for residents aged 16 to 65 who have experienced low level mental health issues. Volunteers will get free training. Call Tony Kirk on (0121) 612 1403 or email Tony.Kirk@sandwell-pct.nhs.uk

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M-way hard shoulder plan backed by MP

A £211 million scheme to open the hard shoulder of the M6 to traffic along a nine-mile stretch is "vital to the recovery of the economy", according to West Bromwich East MP Tom Watson

The planned motorways scheme will be expanded between Junction 8 for Great Barr and Junction 5 for Castle Bromwich where it will link with a project already in place between junctions 4 and 5 and a 10-mile stretch of the M42 between junctions 3A and 7.

Success

The £150m scheme between junctions 8 and 10a has already been hailed a success.

Mr Watson said: "During these challenging economic times, keeping goods and vehicles moving across the road network is vital to support the recovery of the UK economy.

"Hard shoulder running will provide much-needed additional capacity during peak times on this busy section of the motorway network."

It's a knockout chance to help children

CHARITY Children Today is looking for fun-loving volunteers to take part in a live version of the much-loved television show It's a Knockout next Sunday, July 24.

The event takes place the at Birmingham RFC Training Ground, Forshaw Heath Lane, Portway, which is near the M42 between Birmingham and Redditch, and will raise money for disabled children.

All you need is a good sense of humour and to gather a team of seve to ten friends, family or work colleagues to battle it out against other teams to be crowned the 2011 It's a Knockout champions.

Benefit

Regional fundraising manager Emma Fawcett said: "We all remember how wacky and fun the TV show was and this is your chance to be part of this fantastic event. Not only will you be having a great time but the monies you raise will benefit local disabled children.

"At Children Today we believe that the provision of specialised equipment for children and young people with disabilities has a direct and immediate impact on their quality of life and independence."

All participants must be 16 years or over, raise a minimum sponsorship of £500 (plus £50 registration fee) and not mind getting soaking wet! Contact Ceri Ward on 01244 335622 or email ceri@childrentoday.org.uk for your free information pack.

Broker name change

PAWNBROKER and jeweller Cheque & Pawn in West Bromwich has undergone a facelift that has seen the store re-branded under the name of parent company Albemarle Bond.

The Hight Street store serves the needs of customers seeking short-term cash through pawnbroking and payday loans, or looking to capitalise on the high price of gold.

Windows smashed on bus

TERRIFIED passengers had to be evacuated from a West Bromwich bus after yobs smashed windows, possibly by shooting at them.

It is thought that yobs may have shot at the National Express West Midlands bus, the 451 West Bromwich to Sutton Coldfield service, as it travelled along Newton Road.

No-one was seriously injured but passengers including an elderly man and a young family narrowly avoided being hurt.

A police spokeswoman said: "Sandwell Police are investigating an incident of criminal damage, after the windows of a bus were smashed as it passed through Great Barr last month.

"Three windows of the single-decked bus were damaged when an unknown offender threw or fired items at the bus causing the windows to shatter."

It happened around 8pm on June 23. Call police on 0345 1135000.

Sex attack on girl, 15, walking in Hateley Heath

A 15-year-old girl was sexually assaulted on grassland in West Bromwich last month, police revealed on Saturday.

Officers are appealing for information following the attack on an area of grassed land off Gordon Avenue, in Hateley Heath, on June 22.

The girl was walking in the area at 8.45pm when a man approached her and asked her for a light. A second man walked up behind her and knocked her over.

Secluded

The girl told police that she was then forced into a secluded area by the first man, who sexually assaulted her.

Demand may re-open top floors of car park

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THE top two levels of a multi-storey car park could be reopened, providing an extra 181 spaces, plus additional on-street spaces created in West Bromwich to cope with demand created by a £75 million office development.

The floors at the Queens Square multi-storey may be brought back into use to help cope with around 1,600 workers expected to flood into the town with the completion of the Providence Place development, at the junction of the A41 Expressway and All Saints Way.

The influx will include staff from Sandwell Council, BT Liberata and The West Brom building society when it relocates from its High Street home.

An additional 515-space, two-storey, car park is planned for adjacent land, as part of Sandwell Council's contract with BT Liberata, which is building a call centre as one of the elements of the development.

While those spaces are expected to serve workers arriving with the development, council chiefs have admitted that car park could never cope with the expected demand.

They are now looking at proposals to improve parking provision around the town.

Key

Queens Square currently offers 554 spaces.

Cabinet member Councillor Ian Jones said: "Clearly parking provision is a key consideration in regeneration on this scale and we are looking at the requirements as a whole across West Bromwich.

"Planning conditions require adequate parking to be provided and we are looking at all possibilities, particularly being able to provide street-level parking on a variety of sites including Providence Place, and potentially bringing the top two levels of Queens Square multi-storey back into use. It is hoped a report will go to cabinet in August to get approval for a way forward."

The last brick was laid in the BT Liberata building last month.

Sports shop owner who sold fakes is behind bars

A SPORTS shop owner who cheated customers by selling fake versions of top designer has been jailed.

Trading standards officers seized 349 garments from Nazakat Hussain's Sportsbox stores, one in Cape Hill, Smethwick, and the other in High Street, West Bromwich. The total retail value of the items, if they had been genuine, was £30,000.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court, Nazakat Hussain, aged 38, of Hospital Street, Walsall, was jailed for a year after admitting 23 trademark offences. His employee, Sajid Hussain, 29, also of Hospital Street, who played a smaller role, was given five months' community service after he admitted 21 similar offences.

Mr Mark Jackson, prosecuting, told the court the garments, including fake Prada, Henri Lloyd, Nike and Lacoste, were kept in a secret room in the West Bromwich shop.There was a loose block in one of the walls that meant clothing could be passed from the secret room to the shop. The hole was covered by a wardrobe.

Trading standards officers began to investigate after receiving complaints from disgruntled customers. The pair were on bail after being investigated for similar offences in London. They were jailed for these in 2009. They initially denied the latest accusations but eventually pleaded guilty.

Recorder Nicholls said: "This was a sophisticated and professional operation which is made worse by the fact both of you were on bail for a similar operation."

Neither was told to pay costs.

Sign up for summer club

HOLIDAY scheme organisers in Smethwick are calling for parents to sign their children up for summer activities.

The North Smethwick Development Trust will run its Summer Sun Club from July 27 until September 2 at the Brasshouse Community Centre.

Places are available for children aged five to 13. It costs £4 per day per child. Call Sue Howarth on (0121) 555 5672 for information.

A horn of plenty noise

Blacksmith Ian Moran, aged 41, of Bearwood, with sections of the foghorn; the image of a giant foghorn used by Mr Moran to create his latest version

THE final touches have been made to a giant replica foghorn being created in an art project celebrating the Black Country's heritage.

The 19ft long horn, with a diameter of 9ft, has been created from designs used by the Chance Brothers glass-works in Smethwick. It will form the touring centrepiece of the Forging Links project, a celebration of the Black Country's metal industry.

The foghorn, being created by blacksmith Ian Moran, will be a star attraction at this summer's Sandwell Arts Festival. Ian was putting the sections of the horn together in his workshop at the Cradley Heath Factory Centre in Woods Lane, before it went on display in West Bromwich last weekend.

The 41-year-old from Bearwood, said: "Chance Brothers Ltd was more famous for its glass but it also produced foghorns. It was decided by arts organisation Multistory that a foghorn would be used as a symbol for its Forging Links project. I have tested it with just two of the portions in place and it makes quite a noise. The horn is made up of six sections in total, all of which are made out of steel."

The piece will be exhibited around Sandwell.

Complaints handled late despite new computers

MORE than 1,200 complaints to Sandwell Council – over half the number received in just under a year – were handled late, despite bosses spending £83,000 on a computer system.

The authority received 2,458 complaints since November 2009, when it installed a complaints handling system called Siebel, costing £83,000.

An internal audit has revealed only 1,204 complaints were dealt with inside the council's timescale of ten working days. Auditors found council staff were not keeping up-to-date details or logs and inquiries were not dealt with promptly. But bosses say there have been improvements since September and Siebel was less expensive than the system it replaced.

Councillor Mahboob Hussain, borough chief of improving services, said: "We take customer complaints very seriously and aim to respond to all complaints within ten working days. There are times when complaints require comprehensive investigation...but we have a continuous dialogue with our customers during these times."

He added the council paid a one-off charge to implement Siebel but was now saving more than £150,000 a year.

Donkey day to help trust

A DONKEY riding therapy centre in Sutton Park is holding a summer fair on Saturday from 11am until 3.30pm with free admission and promises of fun for the whole family.

The Elisabeth Svendsen Trust for Children and Donkeys (EST) is hosting its annual event with activities available include traditional country fete games, the South Staffs Dog Display team, tombola, BBQ and much more. Admission and parking is free.

Sue Brennan, centre manager, says: "The summer fair is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we've organised some great activities to keep the whole family entertained.

"Visitors will be able to meet our donkeys, take part in games and enjoy the fun dog show at 2pm.

Children

"All the money raised at the summer fair will be helping us to continue providing fantastic riding therapy sessions for children from all over Birmingham."

EST Birmingham provides donkey riding therapy for more than 200 children with special needs and disabilities from Birmingham and the surrounding area each week.

For further information call (0121) 3549444 or visit the website at www.elisabethsvendsentrust.org.uk

Parade cash

JUNIOR football team Greets Green Albion has been given £100 by the organisers of the Stone Cross St George's Day Parade.

The donation is to thank the youngsters, all aged between eight and 13, who helped in the clean-up operation following this year's parade.

Social housing scheme is proposed by Accord

A NEW social housing development featuring dozens of homes, a block of 12 flats and shared-ownership properties is being planned for West Bromwich.

The new homes will be built on scrubland off Beacon View Road if Sandwell Council gives the scheme the go-ahead.

Accord Housing Association says the properties will raise the standard of the area. Association chief Alan Yates said the extra housing would fit in well with the surrounding roads and houses and could lead to further development.

He said: "The site is well served by public transport and is close to a local shop. A communal area for residents has been provided at the heart of the site.

"The suitability of this site for housing is supported by the Neighbourhood Plan and will set a precedent for future development."

The development would cover an area the size of one-and-a-half football pitches and would include 68 car parking spaces.

Tenants

The majority of the houses and all the flats will be for social housing but there will be 10 homes for sale under a shared ownership scheme where tenants can pay towards a mortgage to part-own the properties.

The site is within half-a- mile of Charlemont Farm Infant and Junior School, which would be expected to cater for an influx of pupils.

Facilities to collect and reuse rainwater would be included as will areas for recycling.

Mr Yates said: "We consider ourselves one of the greenest housing associations and a renewable technologies consultant has been appointed for the project."

The scheme has won the backing of the MADE Design Review West Midlands Group, which examines major development in the region. Its boss David Tittle said: "We admired the architecture of the houses which managed to be both contemporary and reasonably domestic."

The scheme is expected to go before Sandwell Council later this summer.

An artist's impression of the plans for the new homes in West Bromwich

Jenny helps saves lives in Africa after shock of friend's death at Ethiopian hospital

A HOSPITAL worker shocked at the lack of medical equipment in hospitals in Africa has collected thousands of pounds worth of medical supplies from both Sandwell and Birmingham hospitals to save lives.

Jennifer Simpson, devastated by the death of a close friend and shocked at her experiences of the healthcare system in Africa, turned her attentions to setting up a medical provisions supply line.

The 52-year-old first encountered the hospital system in Africa 10 years ago.

She had gone to visit her pregnant friend and former Birmingham resident Yainka Mawuli, aged 41, in Ethiopia 10 years ago. She was due to give birth and Miss Simpson had gone to help her out but complications arose.

Horrendous

Jennifer said: "I sat in the hospital with my friend as she lay dying following her Caesarean operation. There was nothing I could do. She was in one of the better private hospitals in Ethiopia and yet the standard of care they were able to provide was so poor.

"After she died I was put in an ambulance with the baby and sent back to the house she was renting where her three young children waited for her. It was horrible, we had to bury her the next day.

"The hospitals just did not have the equipment or resources to treat her. It was horrendous."

Jenny Simpson with some of the medical equipment bound for Africa

Miss Simpson, a surgical care practitioner for the past 15 years at both Sandwell and Birmingham City Hospitals, started to encourage the trust's bosses to donate equipment that was no longer needed for her to send to Africa.

She said: "I started small and would just send a few bits over but now I have thousands of pounds worth of equipment ready to go."

Originally Miss Simpson stored equipment at her house on Westminster Road in Handsworth but the mum-of-five found it too much. Then she met Winson Green businessman Junior Smith, who offered her free storage space in the building from where he runs his exotic food import business.

She said: "It has been brilliant, I now have my house back and somewhere where I can store and organise the equipment."

Anyone interested in helping should visit the www.sickbenourished.org website.

New tool trade boss sees China as customers rather than competitors

BLACK Country tooling trading association GTMA has appointed Peter Barnes to its board of directors.

Bringing a wealth of knowledge, contacts and experience of business operations in the Far East, West Bromwich-based GTMA said Mr Barnes would add "strategic width" to the association and its Manufacturing Resource Centre (MRC) initiative.

A fully indentured mould toolmaker, his experience of operating successfully with companies in the Far East began in the mid 1990s while he was tooling manager for telecommunications giant, Motorola.

"I am pleased to have this opportunity, to bring my experience to the GTMA's board and membership," said Mr Barnes. "China is a huge potential marketplace with a large spending capacity, and first generation consumer technology is now being launched there. Our mould and toolmakers, as well as moulding companies, have to look at China as a customer not a competitor.

"Of course they can produce high volume parts at prices we can't compete with, but on small volume runs we can match and even beat their prices."

He said companies in the Far East lacked the high level of technical skills and knowledge available in the UK but were willing to pay for it.

Skills

"Our skills have to be sold to the rest of the world," said Mr Barnes. "The MRC can provide the conduit for these skills and to establish long-term business relationships".

Bollywood and belly laughs

BOLLYWOOD songs and dance routines will be part of a hit show about an arranged marriage heading to West Bromwich arts centre The Public.

Internationally acclaimed comedy D'Arranged Marriage will be staged at the New Street venue on July 23.

The one-man show tells the story of Sanjay Gupta, a New Zealand-born son of Indian immigrants Manhur and Pushpa, who arrange his marriage. Played by Tarun Mohanbhai, Sanjay's character lives at home, works in his father's shop, dreams of a career in stand-up comedy, and avoids the issue of an arranged marriage for as long as possible.

The performance begins at 8pm on Saturday, July 23. Tickets are £10 and available from www.thepublic.com or by calling (0121) 533 7161.

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Double reason for school's big celebration

PUPILS at a primary school in Oldbury have been celebrating 100 years since their school first opened.

For a century, pupils have been filing through the doors of Langley Primary School, since the Titford Road school first opened in 1911.

Pupils and parents held a picnic and the youngsters have been delving into the school's history as part of the celebrations of the school's major milestone.

Headteacher Dr Tony James, who has been at the school for two years, said the 270 pupils had been researching its history and had been finding out what life was like in days gone by.

"Obviously a lot has changed in the last 100 years but until they started investigating the history I don't think the pupils realised quite how much," he said. "Over the last term, pupils have been taking a look back at events, fashions and foods of past decades. Each class was given a period to study."

The weekend's celebrations saw a time capsule buried so future generations can get a glimpse of school life in 2011. Stories, drawings and photographs of the pupils were included.

Pupils also marked the centenary with a special posed school picture. Firefighters at Oldbury Fire Station gave them a helping hand with a hydraulic platform to provide a bird's eye view of the pupils forming the figure 100.

In March this year, the school received a glowing Ofsted report which amounts to an amazing turnaround after the school was put into special measures in 2009. Now inspectors rank it as a good school.

Headteacher Dr Tony James with pupils, back from left, Kai Hollingsworth, Olivia Bowden, Aimee Hughes, Guy Essom, and front Annamarie Starrs, Jasmine Higgins, Amanda Jayne, Kevin Kler, with firemen Mick Knott, Dean Harris and Dave Bywater

Pictured from above pupils create a giant 100 to celebrate their school's centenary

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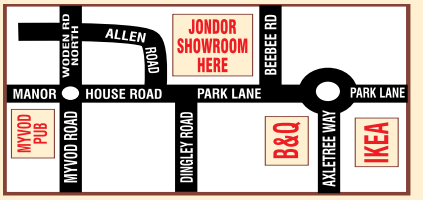

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Year 8 pupils, from left, Abby Belcher, Laura Bird and Kayleigh Heathcock from Tipton's RSA Academy keeping busy tidying up at the school's Big Spring Clean event

OVER two tons of rubbish have been cleared by Sandwell's Big Spring Clean.

More than 1,000 volunteers have taken part, filling over 200 bags of rubbish while another 1,000 volunteers are signed up for litter picks over the coming weeks.

Residents, pupils and community groups have volunteered including youngsters from the RSA Academy in Tipton (pictured left), the Friends Of Lightwoods Park in Smethwick and residents of Moat Road, in Oldbury.

Campaign

The Big Spring Clean is an annual campaign to help make areas, parks and town centres look their very best and Councillor Derek Rowley, the borough's neighbourhoods boss, said: "I'd like to thank everyone who has already taken part.

"And there's still time to get involved, so if you want to join in, please get in touch."

The campaign started in May and will run to the end of July. For more details visit the www.sandwell.gov.uk/bigspringclean website.

Students join the big tidy up

STUDENTS from a Sandwell school joined hundreds of volunteers as part of the borough's Big Spring Clean.

Youngsters from Tipton's RSA Academy took part in a litter pick as part of the borough-wide spruce up. More than two tons of rubbish have been cleared by volunteers.

People from across the borough volunteered including pupils from Hargate Primary School in West Bromwich, residents of the Boscobel estate in Tipton and officers from Old Hill Police Station, among others.

More than 1,000 volunteers have took part, filling over 200 bags of rubbish while another 1,000 volunteers are signed fup or future litter picks .

The annual campaign is to help make neighbourhoods, parks and town centres cleaner and more appealing. Cllr Derek Rowley, the borough's chief of neighbourhood services, said: "All the volunteers have done a fantastic job to make Sandwell look a tidier place, and we are still on the lookout for anyone else who wants to help."

St Philip's pupils proudly show their awards

Pupils respect environment

PUPILS at a Smethwick primary school are celebrating after receiving an award for their efforts to keep Sandwell tidy.

St Philip's Catholic Primary School has won the Think Before You Throw School Status Award from local environmental charity Tipton Litter Watch. The school demonstrated to an extremely high standard its awareness and respect for the local environment.

The special award was presented at a surprise assembly at the Messenger Road school attended by Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor Joyce Underhill.

Head teacher Carmel Hinton said: "We try and encourage our pupils to recycle and look after the environment. We have established a litter hit squad and eco committee. We also collect fruit waste for our compost bins."

Eco buddies keep an eye on litter issues and recycling

A SMETHWICK primary school is celebrating after being given an award for its efforts to keep Sandwell tidy and making the school sustainable.

Uplands Manor Primary School has been awarded the Think Before You Throw School Status Award from local environmental charity Tipton Litter Watch.

Under the topics of litter, recycling and sustainability, the school was judged and demonstrated an extremely high standard of awareness and respect for its environment. The special award was presented at a ceremony at the Addenbrooke Road School attended by the then Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor Pauline Hinton.

Encourage

Debbie Climpson, eco co-ordinator at the school said: "We encourage our pupils to recycle and look after the environment.

"We conduct numerous sustainable projects both in school and within our local community. We are developing a community garden. We have a gardening club that goes around school at break and lunchtimes collecting fruit waste for our compost bins and watering our plants. Our 'eco buddies' also carry out duties such as recycling, litter audits and litterpicking acitivities.

"We are honoured to be one of just 28 schools in Sandwell to be awarded this prestigious title – everybody at Uplands Manor Primary works hard to be a Think Before You Throw School."

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Katie Yates, sales manager for Barratt West Midlands showing off the new "peg" statue one of the decorative bollards created by Antony Gormley

Angel sculptor's Lyng project to create bollards

SCULPTURES by the 'Angel of the North' artist have been installed at the gateway to a West Bromwich housing estate undergoing a multi-million pound transformation.

Fourteen specially modelled cast iron bollards produced by Antony Gormley now line Moor Street and have a practical as well as decorative function.

The 99cm high bollards act as a safety feature to separate traffic from the pedestrian area being created at the entrance to the Lyng.

The unusual shapes – named snowman, peg and oval – have already proved an entertaining talking point for local residents and visitors to the town.

Eye-catching

Guy Weston, a board member of Lyng Community Association (Lyng CA), said: "These eye-catching bollards are designed to be functional and yet visually pleasing as sculptures in their own right.

"They have been chosen to enhance the entrance to the Lyng and the new urban gateway to the town centre. The material they are made of also celebrates the metal working and manufacturing history of Sandwell."

British sculptor Gormley is best known for iconic public works such as the landmark figure in Gateshead, and Another Place – 100 cast iron figures facing out to sea – on Crosby Beach, near Liverpool. The latter project's figures were cast at a West Bromwich foundry.

Talking about the Lyng project, he said: "I love cast iron for its strength and earthiness. I hope these simple forms will sit on the street confidently and be guardians of its two users, the pedestrian and the car. I look forward to them slowly popping up in the urban world like mushrooms in the night."

Funded

Regeneration agency Urban Living funded the bollards, which have cost around £600 each. They have been positioned in front of the pedestrian area outside the new Lyng CA office and homes, which are under construction as part of an ambitious scheme to transform the estate with 350 new homes, open space and parks.

The estate redevelopment is being spearheaded by Lyng CA, Barratt West Midlands and Sandwell Council.

Lyng CA currently owns and manages 86 homes for affordable rent on the estate and will acquire an additional 114 through the scheme.

Another 250 properties will be available for private sale through Barratt. Residents began moving into the first of the new homes in June.

Katie Yates, Sales Manager for Barratt West Midlands said, "We are delighted to have installed these Gormley statues which create a really interesting gateway to the new development at The Lyng.

"Already the area is starting to look vibrant and with many of the new homes now complete and occupied it's becoming a destination to be proud of."

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Antony Gormley's most famous work, The Angel of the North, on a hill outside Gateshead

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Number could be up for Baggies fans

The Baggies number plates which could be for sale

THIS number plate would be the perfect addition to any die-hard Baggies fan's car – and it could be coming to an auction near you soon.

The BA6IEES plate is in the hands of a mystery Albion fan who bought it from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for a three-figure sum.

The fan, who wants to remain anonymous, has offered the plate to the club but says he will put it up for auction if bosses at The Hawthorns turn it down.

The man said: "I wanted to offer it to the club first of all because I think it would look good on an official's car or maybe a club vehicle with logos. If they don't buy it I will have to think about auctioning it off."

If it does go to auction, it is expected the plate could fetch several thousand pounds as there is a history of football-related plates fetching big money.

DVLA

In 2007 the registration plate WE57HAM sold for £57,000 while three years earlier the plate AR53NAL sold for £36,000 at auction.

Normally plates which have clear football-related meanings are held back by the DVLA for special auctions but it is thought BA6IEES slipped through the net and was sold along with other registration plates. The plate became available because all British number plates will change in September to feature the number 61.

The Albion fan said: "I realised when the plates changed to include a 61 I could get a Baggies-related plate, but I wasn't sure if I could get one.

"I have been sent the certificate for the use of the number, although it can't be legally used on a car until September. The price might vary because of the effects of the recession, or how Albion are doing at the time."

Other Baggies-related football plates to have fetched high values include ALB10N, which made £19,000, and 1 WBA, which fetched £8,400.

Report warns city and internet are killing town trade

WEST Bromwich has one of the worst performing shopping centres in the UK, according to a damning report.

Traditional high streets across the Black Country are described as "obsolete" as shoppers desert them for either bigger city centres or internet shopping, forcing shop landlords to slash rents.

According to property consultants Colliers, prime retail rents in West Bromwich fell by 28.6 per cent to £50 per sq ft in 2010.

In top-performing Birmingham city centre, landlords are charging an average £139.60 per sqft.

Latest figures show that more than 10 per cent of shops are empty in the town's High Street and traders admit the recession has hit West Bromwich very hard.

Nick Round, Colliers' Birmingham-based national head of shopping centre leasing, said: "West Bromwich is one of the worst performing locations in the UK.

"The drops in retail rents there have been staggering."

He said the retail sector is going through a period of "massive turbulence".

Struggling

He added: "Outside the city centre, secondary locations are struggling.

"The major brands no longer want a presence here because the footfall simply isn't good enough."

Bosses at Sandwell Council are hoping the new £200 million Tesco development will revitalise the town centre.

But some traders have backed the report, saying a town that was bustling in the 1970s has become run-down. Some even fear the decline could be terminal.

Inquest on alcoholic, 28

A MOTHER found her alcoholic son dead at their home, an inquest heard.

The body of Ian Hamilton, aged 28, was discovered at his home in Kilvert Road, Wednesbury.

Dr Suhail Muzaffar at Smethwick coroner's office said Mr Hamilton had been alcohol dependant for two years and suffered bleeding of the pancreas, pneumonia, and liver disease.

Coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict of natural death.

Car extension

A WEST Bromwich car park is to be extended into an area currently occupied by council offices.

Sandwell Council's planning committee approved plans at a recent meeting to grant a renewal of temporary planning permission for the car park on Edward Street.

Councillors also approved plans for the car park to be extended onto land currently occupied by adjoining council offices, which are due to be demolished.

The plans also include drainage work.

Vandals wreck park's ornate replica drinks fountain just months after it was unveiled

VANDALS have damaged a £35,000 replica drinking fountain unveiled in an historic West Bromwich park just months ago.

The sandstone fountain in Dartmouth Park was unveiled in a special ceremony in March, as a replica of one donated by the fifth Earl of Dartmouth when the park was opened in 1878.

Yobs have now kicked off its centrepiece urn and smashed the drinking bowl, including the brass fittings, as well as the step beneath. Stonework and taps on the feature have also been damaged.

It is believed the hooligans were trying to reach copper piping feeding the fountain. The attack is believed to have taken place on Monday night, July 4, between 8 and 8.30pm.

Carol Harthill, Secretary of the Friends of Dartmouth Park, said: "We are devastated by what has happened to our replica Victorian drinks fountain, and cannot believe there are people around who could do this sort of damage. It is a tragedy for all those who love our beautiful park."

The damaged drinking bowl on the side of the £35,000 fountain

Sandwell Councillor Derek Rowley said: "This is a senseless act of vandalism."

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 113 5000.

The fountain, a landmark for the restoration of West Bromwich's Dartmouth Park, has now been covered up

Damaged stonework

Filming ends soon on C4 TV series about Sandwell's nurses

FILMING for a documentary featuring nurses in Sandwell and Birmingham is set to be completed this month.

Production company Blast has been following the lives of 15 nurses at Sandwell and City Hospitals for a Channel 4 documentary.

The production team is currently editing the programmes with all filming to be completed in July.

The series is set to be screened later this year and its aim is to accurately show what it is like to be a nurse in a modern NHS hospital trust. The makers promise to reflect both the challenges and rewards of the job.

Moxley memories are being sought

OLD photographs and memories of Moxley are being sought for a book in honour of a late local historian.

Members of Moxley Peoples Centre's history group are compiling a book in memory of past chairman Bill Moorwood, who had started compiling a book on the characters of Moxley before his death two years ago.

Centre manager Fred Gleeson said: "We are appealing for people with old photographs or stories to tell about the characters and personalities of Moxley to come forward."

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'Iconic' new YMCA building under way

Front, from left, Grace Heeley and Michael Barton. Back, from left, Jonathan Aldridge, Ritchie Fitzpatrick, Michael Rossington, Nathan Ashington, and Linda Butler, at the site of the new YMCA building

THE next phase of the £13 million new YMCA in West Bromwich has been approved by council chiefs.

It will see a modern glass and reflective panelled building to replace the current site at Carters Green.

The new building will provide housing, a café, gym and offices for the community.

The iconic scheme was approved by Sandwell Council planners recently. Development work at the site has already begun with the demolition of a block of 100-year-old terraced houses.

The work will be undertaken in two phases. The first will include the front of the building, which will face Carters Green, and will be home to the majority of the public facilities such as the gym and the cafe. It will also house new office space and a large number of accommodation units. The second phase will see the demolition of the existing rear blocks where the new building will include gym facilities as well as accommodation units above.

Planning officer Mr Douglas Eardley stated in his report to the planning committee: "I very much welcome the application for phases two and three of the proposed redevelopment of the YMCA, in that it would provide a rejuvenated site which would benefit the community and wider society. It is not considered that the proposals would result in an impact on residential amenity."

Tower

The plans for the site have received criticism by some architects on a panel at design advice firm Made who feared it would overshadow the famous Farley clock tower.

The YMCA has been on its current site since the 1960s. The project has been named the Western Gateway as it will mark the entrance to the town from the A41.

Steve Clay, YMCA boss, said: "This development will not only offer first class facilities for the community but also offers an iconic building as a gateway to West Bromwich."

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College set to offer A-levels next year

SANDWELL College is set to offer A-level courses for the first time when the new £77 million college opens its doors next year.

The college, which currently operates from campuses in West Bromwich, Smethwick and Oldbury, has never offered its own A-levels and plans to bring the courses in during the 2012/13 term. The news comes as bosses revealed applications to study at the college are up 47 per cent on this time last year.

The college will take on 2,450 full-time students in September with 2,500 applying so far.

Bosses said the success is down to excitement surrounding the new building in Spon Lane, which will open in January next year and a decision to offer free bus travel to all full-time 16 to 18-year-old students.

Stephen Clarke, head of marketing at the college, said: "The college currently has around 6,000 students and we are looking to expand.

"The new college will have a capacity of 10,000 and from September next year we will be starting our own A-level portfolio for the first time.

"People always presume we run A-level courses, but although we provide tuition for sixth form students at partner schools, they take their A-levels through the schools themselves.

Demand

"There is a real demand for these courses and we want to provide as many educational opportunities as possible to students from the region."

Mr Clarke said the college was delighted with the number of 16 to 18-year-olds that have applied to study at the college in September.

He said the decision to offer students a free bus pass will go some way to making up for the Government decision to scrap the Education Maintenance Allowance, which offered up to £30 a week to students who stayed on in further education.

School opens own speakeasy

Tanisha Pinnock is Blousey, and Luke Tandy plays Bugsy. Back, Vanessa Mountain is Tallulah, Aidan Cutler is Fat Sam, and Jordan Spittle plays Knuckles

PUPILS from Wodensborough High School in Wednesbury have been stepping up rehearsals for their annual school production this week.

Youngsters are performing children's gangster musical Bugsy Malone at the Hydes Road school until today (Thursday).

The 11 to 16-year-olds have been preparing for the show for ten weeks.

Costumes have been borrowed from a theatre company in Lincolnshire while many of the props have been made by the school's own technology department. These include splurge guns, which will fire custard pie foam during the play. Bugsy is played by 13-year-old Luke Tandy from Wednesbury. Teacher Jemma Webster, who is director and choreographer, said: "I am very proud of the pupils. Last year we did Oliver and had a standing ovation every night. We're hoping for the same this year."

Tickets are £4 for adults and £3 for children. Call (0121) 5564951.

New orders mean more jobs at tool firm based in Tipton

A PRECISION engineering firm has invested heavily in new equipment and launched a recruitment drive after an encouraging start to 2011.

Tipton-based Midland Tool and Design has purchased Bruderer presses, cylindrical grinders, and heat-treatment facilities, after winning contracts in the aerospace, medical and analytical industries.

And the success of their Modulam prototyping tool, which has brought in an additional four projects in the 12 months since launch, is now encouraging them to diversify into bonding, riveting and laser-welding of lamination packs. To prepare for the anticipated increase in workand for existing projects, the firm have created 10 new posts, adding to the seven new recruits last year. This would increase the workforce to 45.

Apprentices

Managing director Darren Booton said: "We've had a very busy year so far and have a number of projects coming up, so we've invested in our machinery and workforce.

"We will be developing our partnership with Dudley College later in the year, to bring in more apprentices."

Midland Tool and Design was established in 1969 and specialises in supplying precision components to a range of companies in aerospace, medical and automotive engineering. It currently employs 35 people at its headquarters in Tipton.

Fine for motorist on phone

A ROWLEY Regis man has been fined after police caught him using a mobile while driving.

David Holdnall was spotted committing the offence in Long Lane in Halesowen in January.

The 42-year-old, from Heath Road, initially denied the offence but he was found guilty at Dudley Magistrates Court.

Holdnall was fined £180 and ordered to pay £400 prosecution costs as well as a £15 victim's surcharge at court. Three points were added to his driving licence.

Sergeant Martin Hall, of Halesowen police station, said: "I hope that this sends out a strong message.

"There are two ways that offending motorists can be fined, either with a fixed penalty notice which incurs a £60 fine and three points or the matter to be dealt with in court where the sentence can be much greater."

Young carers' base given major revamp

A BASE for young carers in West Bromwich has been given an overhaul to the tune of £20,000.

Extensive work has been carried out at the three-storey Victorian building in Bratt Street which houses Sandwell Young Carers' as part of a massive six-month refurbishment carried out by the borough's Decent Homes Partnership. The facelift has included repairs to the roof and guttering, upgrading of roof insulation, a new kitchen, decorating work and two new boilers.

The centre offers a range of services including a youth club, drop-in facility and access to support worker, as well as providing social and recreational activities, and workshops and training for young carers across the borough.

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History on display for visitors

A MUSEUM based in the former gatekeeper's lodge in Smethwick's Victoria Park is changing its name as part of a drive to attract more visitors.

Smethwick Heritage Centre has thousands of exhibits – including a replica of a Second World War land mine that threatened to destroy the town's Council House when it landed in 1940 – but it has struggled to pull in the punters.

So bosses are changing its name and hope it will help solve the problem.

Rather than just being called Smethwick Heritage Centre, it is now being called Smethwick Heritage Centre – The Museum at the Heart of Smethwick.

Chris Hall, the museum's audience development manager, said: "When the name was first thought up, it was at a time when museums were being thought of as a thing of the past.

"But what we have found time and time again is that people do not know what a heritage centre is.

"So the point of adding this strap line is to tell people yes it's Smethwick Heritage Centre, but we're a museum and we're following in the traditions of all the great museums around the country."

David Bryant founded the museum in 2004, to protect items of Smethwick's history that were previously being thrown away. In 2006 he was awarded an MBE for his efforts.

Initially there were just a few hundred items but this has grown to several thousand.

At the moment the museum is averaging about 100 visitors every week. Among the more unusual items is a 1950s worming machine, used by screw and nail firm GKN, which operated in the town for over 100 years. Other interesting items include a Second World War air raid siren and a replica of a land mine, dropped from a German bomber above Smethwick Council House on December 12, 1940. It failed to go off because the parachute got tangled in a tram line.

Mr Bryant was sheltering in an air raid shelter nearby at the time and might not have been alive to found the heritage centre had it detonated.

Development manager Chris Sutton with a bike in the museum

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Former fireman will fight for fair deal

Councillor John Edwards

FORMER fireman John Edwards has been elected as new chairman of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority.

Councillor Edwards, who was a firefighter for 12 years with Staffordshire and West Midlands Fire Services from 1962, is a Sandwell Councillor. He has taken over from David Hinton.

Cllr Edwards, who has been chairman and vice-chairman of West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority said this was challenging time for the service.

He said: "Like all public services, the Fire and Rescue Authority is coming under huge financial pressures. I will do my absolute best to ensure that we continue to provide a three-star service and resist anything that will undermine the excellence which exists in our service."

The fire authority is losing £7.7 million from its Government grant this year followed by a further £2.5m in 2012/13.

Cllr Edwards said: "We know that 2012/13 will be a difficult year, when we will have to balance the budget without any real reductions in service.

Lobbying

"The Government is planning its financial regime for 2013-15, and we need to start lobbying for a fair financial settlement."

Cllr Edwards who has been a member of Sandwell Council for 33 years and was mayor in 1999/2000, will receive a special responsibility allowance of £24,500 a year. Allowances for authority members have been frozen this year, for the third year running.

The vice-chairman will get £12,250 and eight lead members will get £8,575 each. Members of the authority will pick up £3,500, the same figure as in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Travel expenses of between 34.6p and 48.5p per mile can be claimed, along with subsistence allowances, for carrying out approved duties away from home.

These payments can range from £2.67 for tea, if spending more than four hours away from home, up to £91.04 for an overnight stay in London.

Cllr Edwards added: "Allowances are frozen at the authority and will remain so. Members are concentrating on the fire fighters."

Court watch

RECENT convictions at Warley Magistrates Court included:

Ashiquallah Khater, aged 36, of Waterloo Road, Smethwick: Fined £4,000 with £1,445 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge for being a food business operator, namely San Mareno Pizza, Waterloo Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, having failed to ensure that adequate procedures were in place to control pests and that the premises were kept clean and maintained in good repair and condition.

Richard Jon Summers, aged 32, of Yardley Close, Oldbury, Sandwell: Given a 12 month suspended sentence, ordered to participate in a drink impaired drivers programme for 14 days, ordered to pay £85 costs and disqualified from driving for three years for having been required to provide a specimen or specimens for a breathalyser test in the course of an investigation into whether he had committed an offence thereof failed without reasonable excuse to do so.

Lipu Rahman, aged 21, of Great Arthur Street, Smethwick: Fined £345 with £60 costs, ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge and endorsed six points on licence for driving a Vauxhall Astra on Crocketts Lane without a licence or insurance.

Jagdeep Singh, aged 25, of Manlove Street, Pennfields, Wolverhampton: Fined £65 with £760 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge for having sold alcohol to a person under the age of 18.

Abdul Miah, aged 39, of Wright Road, Birmingham: Fined £525 with £60 costs, ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge and disqualified from driving for six months for failing to give information to the police relating to the identification of the driver of a BMW who was alleged to have been guilty of an offence.

The following have been convicted for dropping and leaving litter. (Areas where litter dropped in brackets):

Kirsty Samantha Emery, aged 23, of Portway Road, Rowley Regis: Fined £75 with £85 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge (Vicarage Road).

Rosia Kauser, aged 28, of Oldfield Road, Birmingham: Fined £75 with £85 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge (Waterloo Road).

Amad Uddin, aged 36, of Walton Road, Wednesbury: Fined £75 with £85 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge (Crankhall Lane).

Brian Wellburg, aged 50, of Stanmore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham: Fined £75 with £85 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge (Bearwood Road).

The following have been convicted for being the parent of a child who failed to attend regularly at school:

Nadima Farooq, aged 28, of Edith Road, Smethwick: Fined £50 and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge.

Naveed Salim, aged 31, of Edith Road, Smethwick: Fined £150 with £200 costs and ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge.

Carol Gill, aged 42, of Melia Drive, Wednesbury: Fined £65 with £80 costs, ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge and given a 12 month parenting order.

Craig Philip Gill, aged 40, of Melia Drive, Wednesbury: Fined £65 with £80 costs, ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge and given a 12 month parenting order.

Kerry Steventon, aged 38, of Dudley Port, Tipton: Fined £65 with £150 costs, ordered to pay £15 victim surcharge and given a 12 month parenting order.

Tons of rubbish go up in flames

FIRE tore through hundreds of tons of rubbish at a depot in the Black Country last week.

The blaze broke out in a large rubbish pile at AB Waste Services, in Cemetery Road, on the border of Wednesbury and Darlaston shortly after 6am on Wednesday, July 6.

Firefighters used a hydraulic lifting platform to put out the fire and remained at the scene to damp down the smouldering rubbish.

Lorries arriving with full skips were held up at the entrance to the business, which sends 90 per cent of its waste to recycling facilities.

An investigation into the cause of the blaze has been launched.

AB Waste Services, which hires out five different sizes of skip to both individuals and business, declined to comment.

The fire follows a large timber fire at a rubbish depot in Tipton the previous Friday, which caused five hours of disruption to trains on the Birmingham to Wolverhampton track.

That blaze, at Bloomfield Recycling in Tipton, is now being treated as arson.

Firefighters tackle the blaze at AB Waste Services

Mysterious death of man found in a hole

A POLICE investigation has drawn a blank over how a man found dead in a hole in West Bromwich got into it.

Reginald Cadman, aged 64, was found lying in a 5ft deep hole which had been dug for gas pipe repairs in Stoney Lane, West Bromwich, in January. It was just a short distance from his Hallam Street home.

But Detective Inspector Derek Packham, of Harborne CID, told the inquest held in Walsall earlier this month that, despite exhaustive house-to-house inquiries, there was so far no evidence to suggest he had been deliberately pushed in.

Mr Cadman left a local police station at 10pm on January 28. He called at The Goose pub, High Street, where he drank three double brandies and a pint of beer.

Milkman

Around 38 minutes later he was found by a member of the public at 11.27pm in the hole excavated by gas workers.

Giving evidence Home Office forensic pathologist Nicolas Hunt said the unemployed milkman died from asphyxia while under the influence of alcohol.

"If there is speculation that he may have been put in there, there is no pathology evidence to support it," Mr Hunt said.

Black Country Coroner Mr Robin Balmain recorded an open verdict.

"It seems to me that there has been an exhaustive investigation by the police," he said.

"If further evidence comes to light I will reopen this inquiry."

Security driver robbed

A SECURITY driver was punched in the face and robbed as he collected cash from a supermarket in Great Barr.

Police said a "significant" amount of money was taken in the raid, which happened as the man was taking cash from the Iceland store in Walsall Road. The robber fled on foot following the theft, at 11.34am on Saturday, June 25.

Detective Sergeant Mick Greenland, from Sandwell CID, said: "The offender assaulted the victim, who was understandably very shaken by his ordeal. We urge anyone who was in the area and who witnessed the incident to come forward. We particularly want to hear from anyone who saw a man running from the scene."

The raider was described as 5ft 10in, medium build, wearing dark jogging bottoms with a black hoodie and balaclava.

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Pupils from George Salter on the YMCA annual schools sleep out are joined by fundraising manager Steve Bavington at the front

Help for homeless charity

PUPILS and staff at a Sandwell school slept under the stars to raise awareness of homelessness and raise cash for children and young people projects.

Fifteen sixth form students at George Salter Collegiate Academy slept in a cardboard boxes for the night as part of the Sleep Easy challenge via West Bromwich YMCA.

The teenagers were joined by four members of staff from the school and had to build a temporary cardboard shelter.

They were then given the opportunity to talk about youth homelessness with some of the residents from the West Bromwich YMCA at Carters Green. The ordinary corrugated boxes were donated by Storage King.

YMCAs across the country have been promoting Sleep Easy and the Sandwell event took place at the academy in Claypit Lane, West Bromwich. There was a barbecue and music to keep them entertained.

Local YMCA head of fundraising Steve Bavington said the aim was to raise awareness of youth homelessness and raise money to support the YMCA's work with children and young people.

Pavilion exterior is ready

THE exterior of the new £900,000 community pavilion in West Bromwich's Dartmouth Park has been completed, with the building due to open its doors on September 25.

Work started on the site of the building in the park in February, with work going on since then to create the what is envisaged as a landmark wooden feature for the park. The pavilion will replace a building destroyed in an arson attack in 1983.

Refreshment rooms and a pavilion were first created at the park in 1887. They closed in 1976 with the arsonists striking seven years later.

The work is part of a £6.3m project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Big Lottery and Sandwell Council. The new pavilion will incorporate an events room, areas for exhibitions, offices and public toilets.

Celebration

It will also include a woodland walk around the the building, protected from the elements by a roof.

Carole Hartill, spokeswoman for the Friends of Dartmouth Park, said: "The work is progressing very well, with all of the external work now completed. The interior is now being fitted out. We plan to hold a huge community and family celebration on September 25 to mark the occasion."

The pavilion has been designed by architects Bryant Priest Newman and is being built by Rowley Regis-based contractors J.Harper & Sons Ltd.

Vandals attack park fountain – see page 10.

Libraries so essential

I am writing to you expressing my concern over the planned cost cutting in many British libraries, including the ones in Sandwell.

As a Year 11 student about to leave school for college who does not have internet access at home I have to regularly go to the library to use the facilities available there to gather research for most of my coursework and will need to for the next two years.

I am extremely frustrated the Government are considering cutting the funding many libraries receive. This is because libraries have and always will be a central part of the community because not everybody has access to such facilities and whilst many people do not need them in the traditional sense to gather information libraries have always been a fundamental part of the community. Some run job clubs, homework clubs and even childcare facilities to look after young children for parents who need to go shopping or run errands, as well as running book clubs allowing elderly people to socialise with other users of the library too. The library will always be a fundamental part of the community as a centre for social activities.

I can remember the first time I went to choose a book and I found it to be a stepping stone introducing me to different books, authors and knowledge I wouldn't have without the service.

Secondly, whilst we know the internet has a huge wealth of information all too often you enter into search engines for information and often the searches it draws up has little or no relevance to what you actually need.

This is another reason why libraries need funding because if the information isn't available on the internet then the information is usually available in one of the books and if not you can receive the information from the helpful staff, so the library will always be a good information centre as well as a good community centre now and throughout the generations to come.

So I am now going to ask the Government not to shut down one of the most useful services we have available to us and can use on a regular basis because if they do cut the funds to the libraries this service will no longer be available to people.

Michael Wilson,
Griffiths Road,
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Kidnap denied

FIVE men and a teenager pleaded not guilty to the kidnap and robbery of a lorry driver who was later found dead.

The body of Bogdan Bartczak, 57, was found on November 1 in Springfield Lane, Netherton. His lorry was found seven miles away off Whites Lane, Oldbury. It had been stripped of televisions worth £250,000.

Anthony Kennedy, 29, of Bourne Avenue, Tipton, Daniel Knight, 28, of Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton, Phillip Harthill, 31, of Turner Street, West Bromwich, Neino Scarrett, 23, of New Road, Dudley and Robert Warren, 33 of Oak Leasow, Quinton, all denied the charges at Birmingham Crown Court on Friday.

Teenager

A teenager also pleaded not guilty.

Knight, Scarrett and the teenager also denied handing stolen goods. Kennedy, Harthill and Scarrett were remanded. The others were given conditional bail.

Pickpockets menace OAPs

PICKPOCKETS are targeting pensioners shopping in Wednesbury. In the past two weeks there have been seven thefts, according to Councillor Elaine Costigan.

Police said they are aware of the problem

Child abuse case

A man has appeared before Warley magistrates charged with sex assaults against two underage girls.

John Clews, aged 48, of Rood End Road, Oldbury, is facing 13 charges.

'Staycation' boost as coach business move to bigger HQ

A BLACK Country business that is benefiting from a renaissance in coach travel and the growing popularity of 'staycations' is expanding to a new base in Oldbury.

Regal Coach Travel, an executive coach hire company, has moved to The Springfield Estate, where it has taken a 3,565 sq ft unit to store and maintain its vehicles and accommodate its offices.

It means the estate, which is owned and managed by Kingswinford based London and Cambridge Properties (LCP), is now fully let.

The company showed off its new premises with an open day for regular clients and companies it does business with, including local organisations and sporting clubs.

Growing

Sarah Moreton, Commercial Manager at Regal Coach Travel, said: "Our business is growing. We needed to move from Halesowen to bigger premises but we also wanted to stay in the Black Country.

"The size of the new unit not only suited our needs but the location of the estate was also key because of its proximity to the motorway network.

"Our coaches travel up and down the country, whether for holiday breaks, sporting events or theatre trips.

Pictured at Regal Coach Travel's open day at its new premises are, from left, managing director Phil Bennett, director Christine Evans, commercial manager Sarah Moreton and Tony Taylor, one of Regal's drivers

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The original school, from a picture believed to date from early last century

Pupils take part in celebrations commemorating May Day in the 1960s

Children at the school taking part in an outdoor 1960s' gym class

Yasmin Rahman, aged 11, is hard at work as a pupil from 150 years ago while Arnold Tshibangi, also 11, keeps himself firmly in the present day

Victorian day marks school's anniversary

A SMETHWICK primary school is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a week of activities.

St Matthew's C of E school in Windmill Lane was founded in 1861 and is holding a week full of Victorian-themed activities to celebrate.

School support worker Debbie Downing said the children have been learning about the school's history. She said: "The school was originally based next door, where the current vicarage stands and consisted of just two rooms.

The current school was built in 1964 and once the children moved across, the old school was demolished and the vicarage built.

Mrs Downing said:"We have been showing the children the log book which dates back to 1948, which is packed full of details about what happened at the school – who visited, what services and activities were held and also the punishments.

Projects

"We have also been showing the photographs of how the school used to look and what the school day would have been like."

Humanities teacher Liz Anphlett has organised a series of projects on the theme How We Have Grown for the week of celebrations.

She said: "The pupils will be doing projects on the Victorians, as well as art projects, learning about the school and community history.

"We will also be looking back at how the culture and diversity within the school has altered, as new people have joined the community. Haden Hill museum have also kindly lent us some Victorian artefacts to show the children."

On Friday the school will held a celebratory Victorian themed fair. Mrs Downing said before the event: "The pupils and staff will come to school dressed Victorian costume. During the morning they will have a Victorian-themed lesson, with chalk boards and the children all sitting in rows. In the afternoon we will be holding the fair."

The fair will include traditional games including a coconut shy, an Aunt Sally, a puppet show and skipping as well as refreshments and other stalls.

The school has invited some former headteachers to enjoy the festivities.

St Matthew's head teacher Fiona Deakin with a log book from 1948 and, above, the booklet that helped celebrate the school's centenery in 1961

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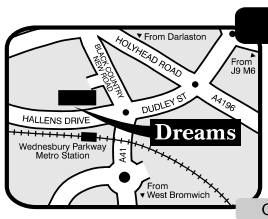

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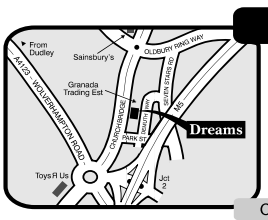

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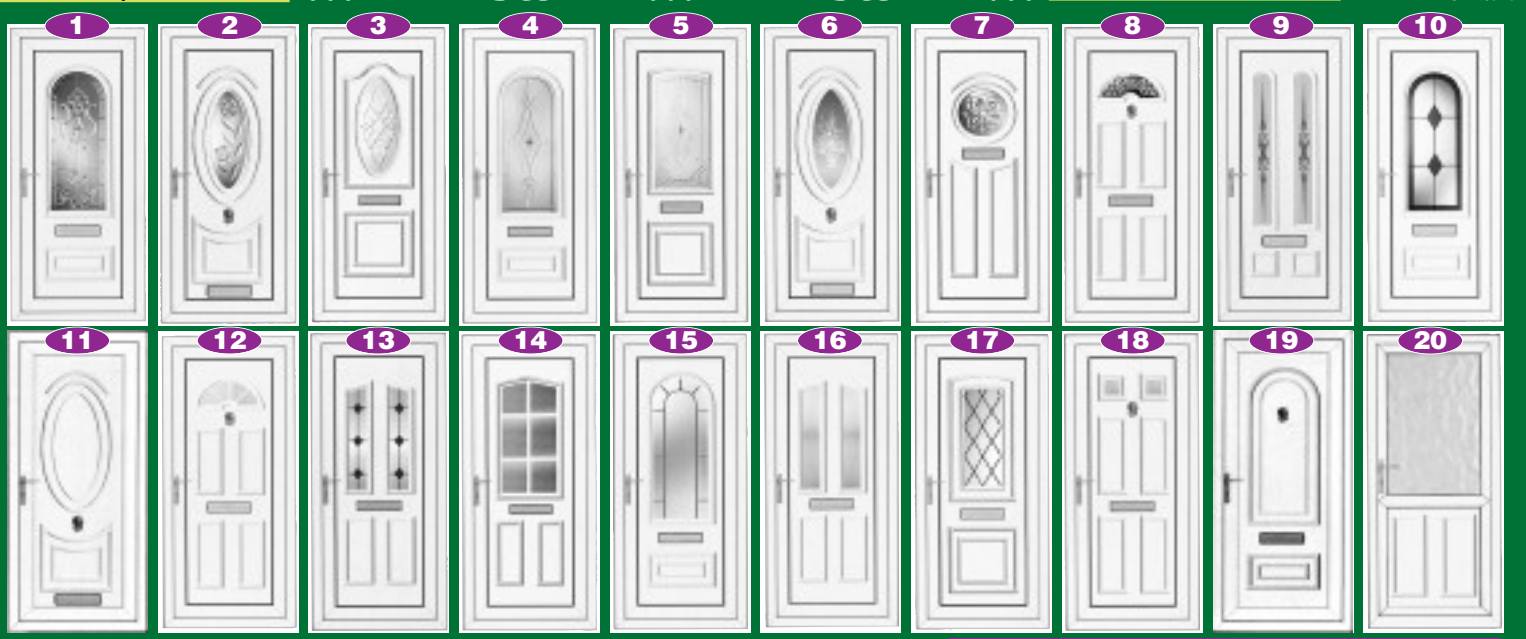

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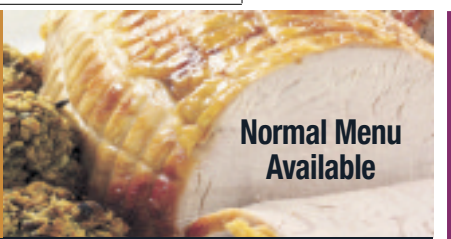

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HE is the boy wizard who revitalised the book business, boosted the British film industry and even conquered Hollywood, and tomorrow night the worldwide phenomenon that is Harry Potter will reach its epic conclusion.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II, which opens worldwide on Friday, July 15, is the eighth and last in the record-smashing film franchise adapted from JK Rowling's seven novels about a boy wizard.

And when author and the three stars – Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson – stepped on to the red carpet in London for the premiere last week, they were entitled to feel both triumphant and poignant.

Hollywood studio Warner Bros took over Trafalgar Square for the red carpet premiere, making space for the anticipated crowds of fans young and old dressed in Harry Potter costumes.

Anticipation

The seven movies released so far, which began with Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in 2001, have grossed £3.9 billion at the box office.

Although the figures hide a steady decline in admissions – the first film is still the most successful – experts predict that the combination of higher 3D ticket prices and anticipation surrounding the final chapter could see Deathly Hallows 2 break records.

The Harry Potter series has made its three main child stars among the most recognisable faces in the world – as well as making them rich beyond dreams.

When the trio – Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint – were paraded before the world's cameras almost 11 years ago after an exhaustive casting process, they were fresh-faced unknowns.

Emma Watson and Julie Walters on the red carpet last Thursday for the London premiere of the final Harry Potter movie

But now, just into their early 20s, they have a lengthy cinema career – and a combined wealth estimated at almost £100 million.

Radcliffe – who will be 22 on July 23 – has generated the most cash from his titular role as the hero According to the Sunday Times Rich List the young actor is worth £48 million, ranking him fifth in the list of British millionaires under 30.

He had already had some on-screen experience by the time he landed the prized role as Harry, after appearing in BBC1's adaptation of David Copperfield and making his movie debut in John Boorman's film The Tailor Of Panama, alongside Pierce Brosnan.

Like his co-stars, viewers have seen Radcliffe grow up before their eyes with each instalment of the wizarding adventures. They have also seen him head off in surprising directions, aside from his Potter commitments. Most famously, these included his nude on-stage role in Equus in London's West End and on Broadway in New York. He also appeared this year in the Broadway revival of How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying. Next year he will be seen in his first screen role since he finished the Potter films as a haunted solicitor when The Woman In Black – made by the revived Hammer Film company – is released.

In an interview recently, he said the trappings of wealth and fame were not really for him and that he had given up drinking after saying he had become "reliant" on alcohol.

In contrast to Radcliffe's early screen experience, Emma Watson had only performed in school plays before landing her role as Hermione Granger. She was just nine years old when she was cast in the role which has contributed to a fortune reckoned to be worth £24 million.

Her elegant looks and poise have also led to modelling contracts including a stint for Burberry and she appeared in ads for Lancome earlier this year.

The grounded star went to university in the US in 2009 but announced she was leaving earlier this year. It is thought she will resume her studies at Oxford in the autumn.

Rupert Grint, who has played Ron Weasley throughout the series, is also estimated to be worth £24 million. The 22-year-old has used his wealth to indulge himself in a collection of quirky vehicles which have included a Mr Whippy ice cream van, a bubble car and a Ford Anglia.

Like Watson, Grint had no previous screen experience before applying for the role – which he heard about on BBC1's Newsround. He appeared in his first non-Potter role just a year after the first film was released, starring in children's comedy Thunderpants in 2002. Then in 2006 he appeared alongside his screen mother from Harry Potter, Smethwick-raised actress Julie Walters, in the poignant drama-comedy Driving Lesssons.

Now their post-Potter careers really get under way.

Boy to man – Daniel Radcliffe as he looks in the first and the last of the eight Harry Potter films

The trio when they were chosen for the roles in 2000

Radcliffe, Watson and Grint in Deathly Hallows Pt 2

Harry Potter facts

Around 450 million copies of J K Rowling's books have been sold in 200 territories worldwide. They have been translated into 70 languages.

The previous seven Harry Potter films have grossed $6.4 billion to date – around £4 billion at today's exchange rate.

The previous Potter film, Deathly Hallows Pt 1, took £18.32 million in its first three days, the biggest opening weekend of all time.

During the making of the films, a total of 600 school uniforms have been made for pupils at Hogwarts. Leading man Daniel Radcliffe and his various stunt doubles have had Harry Potter's trademark scar on the head painted 5,800 times.

Radcliffe has worn 160 pairs of glasses during filming, and carried 70 wands.

A total of 588 different sets have been created for for the films.

The Great Hall set is big enough to hold 22 London double-decker buses

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CASUALTY
BBC1, 9pm

Fawlty Towers star Andrew Sachs appears in the hospital drama tonight, playing Mendel, who along with his wife Rachel (former EastEnders star Anita Dobson) runs a pharmacy. Unfortunately for the couple, they are being terrorised by a local heroin addict who is desperate for fixes. One day, when the addict comes into the chemist for methadone, Mendel stands up to him and is stabbed for his troubles. So, deciding enough is enough, Rachel adds a mysterious substance to the methadone, with unforeseen consequences. Meanwhile, Mads is still living in fear of her attacker, Ash, who has stepped up his threatening behaviour to another level. Can Lenny persuade her to go to the police?

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Live Golf: The Open Championship. The morning's play on day three at the Royal St George's Golf Club. **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Live Golf: The Open Championship. Hazel Irvine introduces further coverage from Sandwich. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.40** Walk on the Wild Side. Comedy wildlife show, featuring the voice of Jason Manford. (R)

6.10 Total Wipeout. Adventure game show, hosted by Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram. (R)
7.10 Tonight's the Night. Girls Aloud star Nicola Roberts duets with a fan, Chris Boardman races a cycling-mad charity fundraiser and Nicole Scherzinger helps twin brothers perform a Bollywood dance routine.
8.10 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. Includes the Lotto, Lotto Plus 5 and Thunderball draws.
9.00 Casualty. A couple are terrorised by a heroin addict.
9.50 Lee Mack's All Star Cast. With Joan Collins, Ross Noble and the Wanted.
10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.
10.50 John Bishop Live: Elvis Has Left the Building. The comedian's stand-up show. (R)

12.00 Film: The Money Pit. (1986) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks; Weatherview. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **12.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **1.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **2.00** Film: Jack. (1996) Comedy drama, starring Robin Williams. **3.45** Film: Evelyn. (2002) Drama, starring Pierce Brosnan. **5.15** Live Golf: The Open Championship. Further coverage of day three from Sandwich.

7.00 Flog It! From Yeovil, Somerset. (R)
7.30 Dad's Army. The vicar enlists in the Home Guard. (R)
8.00 The Impressionists – Painting and Revolution. New series. Waldemar Januszczak studies the achievements of painters associated with the art movement, beginning by delving into the work of Pissarro, Monet, Renoir and Bazille.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Jo Brand hosts an extended version of the quiz, with Sally Bercow and Charlie Higson joining regular captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton.
9.45 Secrets of the Pop Song. Guy Chambers is joined by indie-rock trio Noisettes to write an anthem, with their efforts followed from initial idea to the first public performance. Last in the series.
10.45 Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975. Performances from the first 12 years of Top of the Pops. (R)

12.15 The Kennedys. (R) **12.55** Film: The Gigolos. (2006) Comedy, starring Sacha Tarte.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Ten Mile Menu. (R) **9.25** Coronation Street. **11.45** This Morning: Saturday. **12.45** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **1.15** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **1.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Film: The Mirror Crack'd. (1980) Miss Marple mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. **4.00** Regional Programmes. **4.15** ITV News; Weather. **4.30** Film: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. (2001) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

7.15 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 – Behind the Magic. Behind-the-scenes look at the final film in the series. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint share their feelings after a decade of Potter. Ben Shephard presents.
8.15 Odd One In. With Lorraine Kelly and Joe Swash.
9.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. The magicians challenge four more acts, including a team of French illusionists and a card expert, to outwit them with mind-boggling tricks. Jonathan Ross hosts.
10.00 The Marriage Ref. With Jack Dee, Jimmy Carr and Katherine Kelly.
11.00 ITV News; Weather.
11.15 FILM: Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels. (1998) Comedy crime thriller, starring Nick Moran.

1.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.10** Goodwood Festival of Speed 2011. **4.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Film Show. (R) **7.00** FIM Superbike World Championship. (R) **7.30** British GT Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Friends. (R) **9.25** T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. **10.00** T4: Smallville. (R) **10.55** T4: Friends. (R) **11.30** T4: Pop Up Pop Quiz. **12.20** T4: Dirty Sexy Things. **1.20** The TV Book Club. **1.50** Channel 4 Presents – Stephen Miller 2012. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Channel 4 Presents – David Smith 2012. (R) **4.05** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

6.10 Channel 4 News.
6.40 4thought.tv. Mike Davidson discusses his views on ordaining gay bishops.
6.45 FILM: Marley and Me. (2008) Comedy drama based on journalist John Grogan's account of life with a mischievous golden Labrador he bought for his wife. Starring Owen Wilson.
9.00 Camelot. Morgan and Arthur exchange oaths of loyalty during a feast at Castle Pendragon, which is then besieged by Uther's old enemy Aldwulf. Adventure, starring Eva Green.
10.00 FILM: The Others. (2001) Supernatural horror, starring Nicole Kidman.

12.05 Film: The Dreamers. (2003) Drama, starring Michael Pitt. **2.10** Film: CRAZY. (2005) **4.20** One Tree Hill. (R) **5.05** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** How Do They Do It? (R) **10.50** Police Interceptors. (R) **11.50** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **12.50** Rosamunde Pilcher's Winter. (R) **2.40** Film: Shoot-Out at Medicine Bend. (1957) Revenge Western, starring Randolph Scott. **4.30** Film: El Dorado. (1966) Western, starring John Wayne and Robert Mitchum.

7.00 5 News Weekend.
7.05 NCIS. The wives of two Marines are murdered and although Gibbs suspects they were victims of domestic violence, evidence suggests the case may involve professional killers. (R)
8.00 Law & Order. A woman is accused of murdering her husband's mistress, but claims her actions were prompted by post-traumatic stress. With Dennis Farina. (R)
8.55 CSI: NY. A software executive is poisoned. (R)
9.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The murder of a college student bears all the hallmarks of a notorious serial killer, leading the detectives to believe a copycat is at work.
10.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Ray and Nick investigate the death of a vampire role-player. (R)
11.45 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.05** Meals in Moments. (R) **4.15** The FBI Files. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
6.45 Film: Back to the Future (1985) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. **9.00** Film: The Nutty Professor (1996) **11.00** Film: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)

ITV3
1.45 Kavanagh QC **4.00** Film: Columbo: It's All in the Game (1993) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **11.00** Wycliffe

ITV4
11.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Coverage of the 14th stage from Saint-Gaudens to Plateau de Beille. **4.30** Goodwood Festival of Speed 2011 **5.30** Police, Camera, Action! **6.00** The Professionals **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France **8.00** Freddie Flintoff Versus the World **9.00** Film: Universal Soldier: Regeneration (2009) **11.00** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors

BBC THREE
7.00 Small Teen, Bigger World **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.45** Film: Kidulthood (2005) **11.15** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Blue Planet **8.00** If Walls Could Talk: The History of the Home **9.00** Wallander **10.30** Sidekick Stories **11.30** Eddie Izzard: Stripped

E4
2.25 Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **6.00** One Tree Hill **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Friends **10.00** 50 Greatest Plastic Surgery Shockers

FILM4
3.20 The Mistress of Spices (2005) **5.10** King Solomon's Mines (1985) **7.05** Big Momma's House 2 (2006). Comedy sequel, with Martin Lawrence and Nia Long. **9.00** Iron Man (2008). An arms manufacturer invents a hi-tech suit of armour and uses it in the fight against evil across the globe. Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr and Jeff Bridges. **11.20** The Seventh Seal (1957)

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A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY

Channel 4, 7pm

Jasmine Harman and Jonnie Irwin come to aid of Royal Navy Officers Sarah Johns and Steve Krosnar-Clarke who are feeling the stresses and strains of juggling busy careers as well as finding quality time to spend together, as either of them could be called abroad at only a moment's notice. The currently live on a military base in Swindon, but are keen to bag themselves a holiday home so they can have somewhere of their own to escape to. The big decision, though, is where do they settle – the Cornish coast or in the mountains of northern Italy?

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks. **12.00** BBC News. **12.05** Escape to the Country. **12.35** Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the final day's play at Sandwich.

7.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.15 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce introduces more items from the show's visits to Hutton-in-the-Forest, Chatsworth and the British Museum, including a painting that was given away in a competition.
8.00 Countryfile. John Craven discovers how a Bedfordshire aristocrat helped preserve one of the world's most endangered breeds of deer, and Katie Knapman celebrates the life of John Bunyan. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
9.00 The Apprentice: The Final. The last four candidates face the interview task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired! studio. Last in the series.
11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
11.25 Rory – Major Breakthrough. Rory McIlroy's triumph at the US Open; Regional Programme.

12.20 Sign Zone: The Apprentice. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.20** James May's Toy Stories: The Great Train Race. (R) **3.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **9.30** Something for the Weekend. **11.00** Live Golf: The Open Championship. The final round at the Royal St George's Golf Club in Sandwich, Kent. **12.35** Live MotoGP. The German Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.05** EastEnders. **4.00** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.30** Flog It! Travels Around Britain. **4.45** Songs of Praise. **5.20** Film: Creation. (2009) Premiere. Biopic of Charles Darwin, starring Paul Bettany.

7.00 Murray Walker: Life in the Fast Lane. A profile of the motor-racing commentator whose voice became one of the most recognisable on British television, and who continues to contribute to the BBC's Formula One coverage. (R)
8.00 Top Gear. Rowan Atkinson takes the wheel of the Reasonably Priced Car, Jeremy Clarkson compares the Jaguar XKR-S with the Nissan GT-R, and the presenters build a train – using caravans.
9.00 Coast. British connections to the Swedish coast. Last in the series.
10.00 Julia Bradbury's Iceland Walk. The presenter walks along the country's most famous hiking route.
11.00 Mock the Week. (R)
11.35 FILM: A Cock and Bull Story. (2006) Comedy, starring Steve Coogan.

1.05 Film: Junebug. (2005) Comedy drama, starring Embeth Davidtz and Amy Adams. **2.45** BBC News. **3.20** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **9.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **10.25** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Dinner Date. (R) **1.25** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** Survival: Tales from the Wild. **2.30** Inspector Morse. (R) **4.30** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.30 Regional Programmes.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 The Royal. A cowboy builder causes a flood in the casualty ward. Starring Gareth Hale.
8.00 Born to Shine. New series. Natasha Kaplinsky hosts an entertainment show in which celebrities, mentored by talented children, learn new skills in a bid to impress viewers and a panel of judges.
9.00 Law & Order: UK. A police hunt is launched when a boy goes missing from a merry-go-round, but with more than one suspect and no physical evidence, the search throws up more questions than answers.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 FILM: Full Metal Jacket. (1987) Raw Marine recruits undergo harsh training under a domineering drill sergeant before their first clash with enemy forces. Vietnam War drama, with Matthew Modine and Adam Baldwin.

12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Motorsport UK. **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.15 The Treacle People. (R) **6.25** The Hoobs. (R) **6.50** The Grid. **7.20** Canary Wharf Triathlon. **7.45** IPC Swimming European Championships. **8.40** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.10** T4: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 – T4 Premiere Special. **11.40** T4: T4 on the Beach Sessions. **12.40** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.15** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.45** Channel 4 Presents – Danielle Brown 2012. (R) **1.50** Coach Trip. (R) **2.20** Coach Trip. (R) **2.50** Coach Trip. (R) **3.20** Coach Trip. (R) **3.50** Coach Trip. (R) **4.20** Deal or No Deal. **5.20** Help! My House Is Falling Down. A bungalow in Lytham St Annes in need of repair. (R)

6.20 Channel 4 News.
6.50 4thought.tv. Dr Keith Sharpe discusses his views on gay bishops.
6.55 The Political Slot. How government cuts have affected the north of England.
7.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. Two Royal Navy officers search for a holiday home.
8.00 FILM: Australia. (2008) Premiere. An Englishwoman leads a cattle drive across Australia as the country is drawn into the Second World War. Epic romantic drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman.
11.10 FILM: Charlotte Gray. (2001) Second World War drama, starring Cate Blanchett.

1.25 Amnesia. **1.35** 5ive Days to Midnight. (R) **3.10** Bob's Burgers. **3.30** Hill Street Blues. (R) **4.25** One Tree Hill. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.35** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** Elmo's World. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** The Save-Ums! (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.35** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.40** Hana's Helpline. (R) **7.55** Mio Mao. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky; (R) Milkshake! Monkey. **8.30** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Olivia. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Mexican Food Made Simple. (R) **10.30** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.30** The Restaurant Inspector. (R) **12.30** Rosamunde Pilcher's Spring. **2.20** Film: Captain Ron. (1992) Comedy adventure, starring Kurt Russell. **4.15** Film: Finding Nemo. (2003) Animated adventure, with the voices of Alexander Gould.

6.25 5 News Weekend.
6.30 FILM: Lost in Space. (1998) Sci-fi adventure, starring William Hurt and Gary Oldman.
9.00 FILM: In the Line of Fire. (1993) A secret service agent who failed to stop the Kennedy assassination tries to outwit a killer plotting to murder the president. Thriller, starring Clint Eastwood.
11.40 FILM: Storm Catcher. (1999) Action thriller, with Dolph Lundgren.

1.25 SuperCasino. **4.00** Meals in Moments. (R) **4.10** Great Artists. (R) **4.35** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
4.25 Planet's Funniest Animals **5.00** Animals Do the Funniest Things **6.00** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 – Behind the Magic **7.00** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 – Behind the Magic **8.00** Superhuman: Super Strong **9.00** Peter Andre: Here 2 Help **10.00** Film: Along Came Polly (2004) **11.50** Film: Baby Mama (2008)

ITV3
2.45 Bertie and Elizabeth **4.45** Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **6.50** Mr Bean **7.55** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** Film: Empire of the Sun (1987)

ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Coverage of the 15th stage from Limoux to Montpellier. **4.30** Chasing Legends **6.35** Police, Camera, Action! **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France **8.00** Premiership Rugby Sevens Series **9.05** Film: The Island (1980) **11.25** Film: Raw Deal (1986)

BBC THREE
7.00 Underage and Pregnant **7.30** Match of the Day Live. The women's World Cup final (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Sahara with Michael Palin **8.00** The Lighthouse Stevensons **9.00** Formula 1's 60th Anniversary: Plus Ca Change **10.00** Film: I've Loved You So Long (2008) **11.50** Imagine: Ray Davies – Imaginary Man

E4
3.40 Film: Star Trek: Generations (1994) **6.00** Friends **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Friends **9.00** Film: Top Gun (1986) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** How I Met Your Mother

FILM4
3.10 The Cat Returns (2002) **4.45** When Eight Bells Toll (1971) **6.35** Stardust (2007). Fantasy adventure, starring Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. **9.00** The Departed (2006). Gangster thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. **11.50** Scenes from a Marriage (1973)

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Monday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Heir Hunters. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Cowboy Trap. (R) **11.45** Saints and Scroungers; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.40** Doctors. **2.10** Only Fools and Horses. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show: Best of Britain. **7.30** Fake Britain; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Gerry and the GPs – Panorama. **9.00** New Tricks. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** A Question of Sport. **11.05** In with the Flynns. (R) **11.35** The Celebrity Apprentice USA; Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone: A History of Celtic Britain. (R) **1.25** Animal 24:7. (R) **2.10** An Island Parish. (R) **2.40** Saints and Scroungers. (R) **3.10** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: Hotel Reserve. (1944) Thriller, starring James Mason. **1.00** Diving. **2.00** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.30** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Weakest Link. (R) **3.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **6.00** Eggheads. (R) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **7.00** The Truth About Wildlife. (R) **7.30** Julia Bradbury's Canal Walks. (R) **8.00** University Challenge. **8.30** Antiques Master. **9.00** The Life of Muhammad. **10.00** QI. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) **12.15** The Tudors. (R) **1.10** BBC News. **3.10** The Super League Show. **3.40** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Ten Mile Menu. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Wild at Heart. (R) **5.00** Dinner Date. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** Countrywise Kitchen. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Show Me the Funny – Stand-Up Showdown. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Film: Smokin' Aces. (2007) Comedy crime drama, starring Jeremy Piven. **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** Nightwatch with Steve Scott. (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** According to Jim. **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.25** Friends. (R) **9.55** Country House Rescue. (R) **11.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Relocation: Phil Down Under. (R) **1.05** The Secret Supper Club. (R) **1.35** Film: Saddle the Wind. (1958) Western drama, starring Robert Taylor and John Cassavetes. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** How to Buy a Football Club: Dispatches. **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies: Teen Special. **10.00** Sirens. **11.05** Coming Up: Home. **11.40** Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. (R) **12.30** Music on 4: Example: Video Exclusive. **12.35** Music on 4: Wakestock Festival. **1.05** European Poker Tour. **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E. (R) **2.55** Embarrassing Bodies: Teen Special. (R) **3.50** Hill Street Blues. (R) **4.40** One Tree Hill. (R) **5.25** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: Flower Girl. (2009) **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** How Do They Do It?; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** Police Interceptors; 5 News at 9. **9.00** Film: Bad Boys. (1995) Action thriller, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. **11.30** Film: National Security. (2003) Action comedy, starring Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn. **1.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** Meals in Moments. (R) **4.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Heir Hunters. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Cowboy Trap. (R) **11.45** Saints and Scroungers; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.40** Doctors. **2.10** Only Fools and Horses. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show: Best of Britain. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Holby City. Sahira struggles during the first day of the cardiac trauma facility trial. **9.00** Richard Hammond's Journey to the Centre of the Planet. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. **10.35** Imagine. **11.50** Travellers; Weatherview. **12.55** Sign Zone: Coast. (R) **1.55** The Country House Revealed. (R) **2.55** Fake Britain. (R) **3.40** An Island Parish. (R) **4.10** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Animal Park. (R) **12.05** Film: Hungry Hill. (1947) Period drama, starring Margaret Lockwood. **1.45** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Weakest Link. (R) **3.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **6.00** Eggheads. (R) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **7.00** Coast. (R) **8.00** Restoration Home. **9.00** The Hour. **10.00** Twenty Twelve. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Made In Britain. (R) **12.20** The Tudors. (R) **1.15** BBC News. **4.10** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Ten Mile Menu. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Wild at Heart. (R) **5.00** Dinner Date. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Wildlife Patrol. **8.00** Cops with Cameras. (R) **9.00** Homes from Hell. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Celebrity Juice: JLS Special. **11.20** iTunes Festival Highlights 2011. **12.15** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** Crossing Jordan. **3.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** According to Jim. **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.25** Friends. (R) **9.50** Country House Rescue. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Relocation: Phil Down Under. (R) **1.05** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.25** Film: Carry On Dick. (1974) Comedy, starring Sid James. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** The Sex Education Show. **9.00** Undercover Boss. The chief executive of the Blue Cross animal welfare charity goes undercover. **10.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. **11.00** Channel 4 Presents — David Clarke 2012. (R) **11.05** Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **12.10** European Poker Tour. **1.05** Beach Volleyball. **1.55** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **2.25** The Grid. (R) **2.55** British GT Championship. **3.25** Canary Wharf Triathlon. (R) **3.50** IPC Swimming European Championships. (R) **4.45** That Paralympic Show. (R) **5.15** One Tree Hill. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: Mystery Woman: Game Time. (2005) Detective drama, starring Kellie Martin. **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** Mexican Food Made Simple; 5 News Update. **8.00** Monster Moves; 5 News at 9. **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **10.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **10.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **11.50** Crimes That Shook the World. (R) **12.50** Inside Hollywood. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Meals in Moments. (R) **4.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** Rough Guide to Islands. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Heir Hunters. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Cowboy Trap. (R) **11.45** Saints and Scroungers; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.40** Doctors. **2.10** Only Fools and Horses. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show: Best of Britain. **7.30** The Great British Weather; BBC News; Regional News. **8.30** Sherlock. (R) **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. **10.45** Not Going Out. (R) **11.15** Him & Her; National Lottery Update. **11.45** The Celebrity Apprentice USA; Weatherview. **12.35** Sign Zone: Bang Goes the Theory. (R) **1.05** Country Tracks. (R) **2.00** Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. (R) **2.50** Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) **3.20** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Animal Park. (R) **12.05** Film: Whistle Down the Wind. (1961) Drama, starring Alan Bates and Hayley Mills. **1.45** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Weakest Link. (R) **3.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **6.00** Eggheads. (R) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **7.00** The Animal Magic Zoo. **7.30** RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2011. **8.00** Rick Stein's Spain. **9.00** History Cold Case. **10.00** Have I Got Old News for You. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Made In Britain. (R) **12.20** The Tudors. (R) **1.15** BBC News. **3.20** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Ten Mile Menu. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Wild at Heart. (R) **5.00** Dinner Date. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** The Corrie Years. **8.00** Lewis. (R) **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Nature's Fury: Tornado. (R) **11.35** Homes from Hell. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Film: The Nun's Story. (1959) **5.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** According to Jim. **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.25** Friends. (R) **9.50** Country House Rescue. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Relocation: Phil Down Under. (R) **1.10** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.25** Film: Murder, She Said. (1961) Miss Marple mystery, starring Margaret Rutherford. **3.05** Channel 4 Presents – Ellie Simmonds 2012. An insight into the life of the gold medal-winning Paralympic swimmer. (R) **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance. **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E. **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. **10.50** Channel 4 Presents — Stephen Miller 2012. (R) **10.55** The Killing. (R) **11.50** Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road. **12.40** Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. **12.55** Music on 4: The Crush. **1.50** Film: The New Age. (1994) Drama, starring Peter Weller. **3.40** Hill Street Blues. (R) **4.30** One Tree Hill. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: The Wish List. (2008) Premiere. Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Esposito. **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** Garden ER; 5 News Update. **8.00** The Removal Men: Pickfords; 5 News at 9. **9.00** NCIS. (R) **10.00** Film: The Man Who Sued God. (2003) Comedy, starring Billy Connolly. **12.10** Poker: Aussie Millions. **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Meals in Moments. (R) **4.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Thursday

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BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Coast. (R) **11.45** Film: Windom's Way. (1957) Action drama, starring Peter Finch, Mary Ure and Michael Hordern. **1.30** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Weakest Link. (R) **3.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **6.00** Eggheads. (R) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **7.00** The Animal Magic Zoo. **7.30** RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2011. **8.00** Rick Stein's Spain. **9.00** History Cold Case. **10.00** Have I Got Old News for You. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Made In Britain. (R) **12.20** The Tudors. (R) **1.15** BBC News. **3.10** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Ten Mile Menu. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Wild at Heart. (R) **5.00** Dinner Date. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Chemical Cosh for Kids?: Tonight. **8.00** Emmerdale. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Single-Handed. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** When Piers Met Lord Sugar. (R) **11.50** Odd One In. (R) **12.25** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Chemical Cosh for Kids?: Tonight. (R) **2.55** ITV Nightscreen. **4.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** According to Jim. **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.25** Friends. (R) **9.55** The Restoration Man. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Relocation: Phil Down Under. (R) **1.05** Channel 4 Presents — Danielle Brown 2012. (R) **1.10** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.25** Film: Murder Most Foul. (1964) Agatha Christie mystery, with Margaret Rutherford. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down. Sarah Beeny tries to overhaul a property in Woolwich, south-east London. **9.00** The Killing. Stan and Mitch prepare for Rosie's funeral. **10.00** Coppers. (R) **11.05** John Oliver's New York Stand-Up Show. **12.05** The Film Show. **12.40** Hollyoaks Music Show. (R) **1.05** Cast Offs. (R) **2.00** The Sex Education Show. (R) **2.55** How to Buy a Football Club: Dispatches. (R) **3.50** Hill Street Blues. (R) **4.40** One Tree Hill. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Coast. **11.45** Film: Madonna of the Seven Moons. (1944) Melodrama, starring Phyllis Calvert. **1.30** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Weakest Link. (R) **3.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.15** Escape to the Country. **6.00** Eggheads. (R) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **7.00** Madagascar. (R) **8.00** RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2011. **8.30** Gardeners' World. **9.00** The Golden Age of Canals. **10.00** The Rob Brydon Show. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.05** Film: Blade Runner: The Final Cut. (1982) Sci-fi thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **12.55** Dangerous Days: On the Edge of Blade Runner. **2.35** Close.

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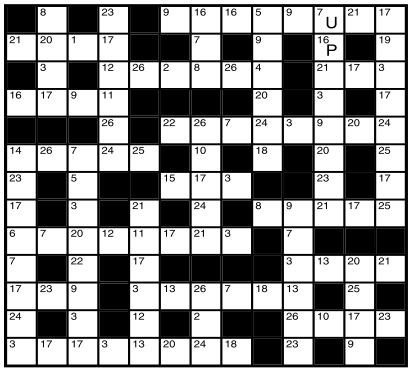

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. The soldier puts nothing in the report that's sent back (7)
7. It may be hard pressed by the driver in a hurry (5)
9. Finish Den off (3)
10. She is not highly noted as a musical performer (9)
12. Revise my ode on true scripture book (11)
15. More than one naval officer round the East compels military service... (11)
17. ...to provide more men to check violence (9)
19. The conscientious type will hold a pen (3)
21. Fights produce spells of illness (5)
22. Alight as a tailless bird! (7)

Down

1 & 16Dn. Just the place made for watching splendid resistance (5-5)
2. See 18 Down
3. Principal character gives the girl a ring (4)
4. The servants are restin' badly (9)
5. I'm surrounded by artificial jewellery - it's a hobby (7)
8. Make somebody go without any fare (6)
11. Shoot, men, a tiger has run amok (9)
13. Fibrous cord for net put up by Spaniard (6)
14. Untidy bedroom shows lack of interest (7)
16. See 1 Down
18 & 2Dn. He issues a summons to those due to appear (4-3)
20. One politician can be a little devil (3)

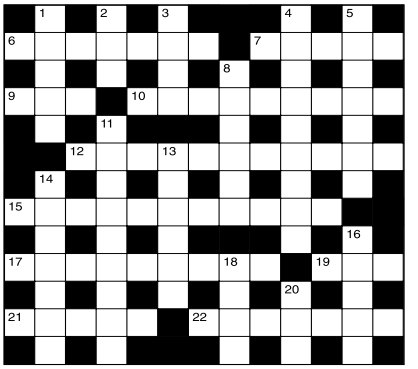
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Related (7)
7. Confederacy (5)
9. Contend (3)
10. Softening (9)
12. Exercise of patience (11)
15. Blessing (11)
17. Oddly (9)
19. Purchase (3)
21. Verity (5)
22. Pacify (7)

Down

1. Intense (5)
2. To sum (3)
3. Appear (4)
4. Pointer (9)
5. Join (7)
8. Flexible (6)
11. Anticipation (9)
13. Span (6)
14. Make good (7)
16. Deceived (5)
18. Praise (4)
20. Harass (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Television-set; 8 Seamless; 9 Elan; 10 Births; 12 Insist; 14 Shovel; 16 Sesame; 18 Onus; 20 Remarked; 22 Extraordinary. Down: 1 Feverish; 2 Pelmet; 3 File; 4 Airships; 5 Unless; 6 Beta; 11 Sale-room; 13 Symmetry; 15 Vestry; 17 Spring; 19 Next; 21 Made.
QUICK - Across: 7 Inland Revenue; 8 Incident; 9 Idea; 10 Career; 12 Innate; 14 Debris; 16 Toucan; 18 Gain; 20 Reporter; 22 The White House. Down: 1 Inundate; 2 Malice; 3 Idle; 4 Restrict; 5 Region; 6 Rule; 11 Restrain; 13 Traverse; 15 Renown; 17 Uproot; 19 Ache; 21 Plea.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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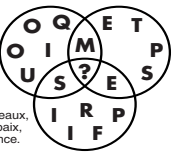
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is X. Bordeaux, Chamonix, Roubaix, all places in France.

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The dining area is 8ft 11in by 8ft with sliding patio door to the rear garden, while the fitted kitchen has base and wall-mounted units, work surface area, sink, integral oven, gas hob and cooker hood above, with plumbing for an automatic washing machine.

Patio

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SELSEY ROAD
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An opportunity to acquire an extremely spacious, thoughtfully improved and well presented, 3 bedroomed traditional style semi detached property set within this popular neighbourhood, convenient for Warley Woods/Golf course, having gas radiator heating, part double glazing and briefly comprising :- Porch, entrance hall, dining room, delightful lounge, super conservatory, attractive kitchen, 3 bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, off road parking, garage/useful store (with w.c., off), and pleasant good sized rear garden. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345

Offers around £220,000

SMETHWICK

Thimblemill Road

A delightfully presented, thoughtfully improved and deceptively spacious 2 bedroomed semi detached property pleasantly situated within this popular established neighbourhood and requiring internal inspection to be fully appreciated. Having gas radiator heating, double glazing and briefly comprising:- Entrance hall, delightful spacious through lounge with dining area, attractive conservatory, kitchen, 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345

Offers around £152,500

OLDBURY

Lewis Road

An opportunity to acquire a deceptively spacious, thoughtfully improved and well presented, 3 bedroomed semi detached property conveniently situated, having gas radiator heating, double glazing, truly requiring internal inspection and briefly comprising :- Entrance hall, delightful lounge, fitted dining kitchen (with oven/hob), 3 bedrooms, attractive bathroom, drive providing off road parking, and pleasant rear garden. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345.

Offers around £139,950

ROWLEY REGIS

Penncricket Lane

An attractive, well presented, thoughtfully improved, 3 Bedroomed traditional style semi detached property having gas radiator heating, majority double glazing, requiring internal inspection and briefly comprising :- Entrance vestibule, attractive lounge, re-fitted kitchen (with oven/hob), utility, 3 bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, off road parking and pleasant good sized rear garden. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345

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SMETHWICK

Arden Road

An attractive, spacious, well presented 3 bedroomed intermediate terraced property conveniently situated, having gas radiator heating, double glazing and briefly comprising: Entrance vestibule, hall, dining/sitting room, delightful lounge, attractive kitchen, rear vestibule area, downstairs bathroom, 3 bedrooms, additional WC (off landing) and pleasant low maintenance rear garden. Viewing essential to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345

Offers around £110,000

SMETHWICK

Beechfield Road

An opportunity to acquire a deceptively spacious, well presented and thoughtfully improved, 2 bedroomed intermediate terraced property which truly requires an internal inspection to be fully appreciated, having gas radiator heating, double glazing and briefly comprising :- Entrance vestibule, delightful spacious open plan through lounge with dining area, attractive kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom and pleasant low maintenance rear garden. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. BEARWOOD OFFICE 0121 434 4345.

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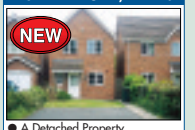
- A Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- No Upward Chain

£99,950

KESTEVEN ROAD, B71 1JH



- A Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- C/H & D/G
- Freehold

£154,950

HEATH LANE, B71 2BN

- A Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Upstairs Bathroom

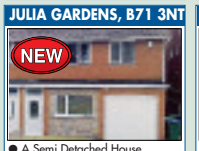
£104,950

COBDEN STREET, WS10 9RL

- A Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking

£119,999

JULIA GARDENS, B71 3NT



- A Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

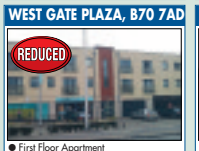
£143,500

NAVIGATION LANE, B71 3NP

- A Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Conservatory

£180,000

WEST GATE PLAZA, B70 7AD



- First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge and Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom
- Secure Parking

£78,950

HOLLYHEDGE ROAD, B71 3BS

- Three Bedroomed Semi
- Central Heating
- Parking To Rear
- Freehold

£149,950

SANDFIELD ROAD, B71 3NH

- A Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Freehold

£129,000

SHERIDAN STREET, B71 4EF

- A Mid Terrace Property
- Two/Three Bedroomed
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Shower Room

£109,950

CHARLEMONT CRESCENT, B71 3DA

- A Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Garages
- Freehold

£230,000

LYNDHURST ROAD, B71 3JF

- A Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- C/H & D/G, Freehold

£149,995

WALSALL ROAD, B71 3HH

- A Two Bedroomed End Terrace
- Part C/H and Part D/G
- Off Road Parking
- Freehold

£97,500

STANHURST WAY, B71 3QT

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Credit/Reference Checks Required
- No DSS, No Pets, No Smokers

£575 PCM £575 DEPOSIT

WYNDMILL CRESCENT, B71 3QY

- A First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedroom
- No Pets, No Smokers
- Credit/Reference Required

£480 PCM £480 DEPOSIT

STANHURST WAY, B71 3QS

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- Corner Plot
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- Garage

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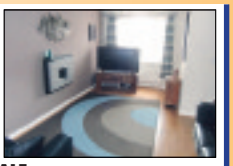

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TRAFALGAR ROAD

- ★ Modern three bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge, kitchen diner and conservatory
- ★ Downstairs WC, en suite to master bedroom
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£179,995

NEW

WEST BROMWICH
BLACK LAKE

- ★ Three bedroom detached
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen and utility area
- ★ Downstairs WC and upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Warm air heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens

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TIPTON
IRVING ROAD

- ★ Three bedroom mid town house in quiet cul-de-sac location
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Drive and garage to rear
- ★ Rear garden

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NEW

TIPTON
KIDD CROFT

- ★ Extended four bedroom semi detached
- ★ Through lounge and extended dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Rear garden

£149,995

NEW

TIPTON
WILLIAM BARROWS WAY

- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge/dining room and kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC and upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Two allocated parking spaces
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

£134,995

REDUCED

TIPTON
TIERNEY DRIVE

- ★ Two bedroom modern semi detached
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

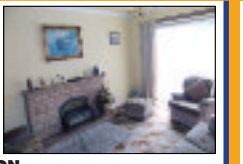
WAS £104,995 NOW £99,995

NEW

TIPTON
TOZER STREET

- ★ Three bedroom mid terrace
- ★ Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- ★ Downstairs shower room
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

£97,000



NEW

TIPTON
FERNWOOD CROFT

- ★ Two bedroom ground floor maisonette
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Electric storage heating and double glazing (where specified)

£54,995

REDUCED

WEST BROMWICH
MILLWARD STREET

- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Though lounge/dining room
- ★ Downstairs family bathroom
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

Was £99,995 Now £94,995

NEW

WEST BROMWICH
PIERCY STREET

- ★ Four bedroom modern detached house
- ★ Lounge and dining room
- ★ Fully fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- ★ Downstairs cloakroom
- ★ En suite to master bedroom plus family bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking to front and garage to rear
- ★ Burglar alarm

£209,995

NEW

WEST BROMWICH
ALLENS AVENUE

- ★ Three bedroom detached bungalow
- ★ Lounge and open plan conservatory
- ★ Kitchen with integral appliances
- ★ Modernised throughout
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking to the rear
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Burglar alarm

£175,000

NEW

TIPTON
CHRISTINE CLOSE

- ★ Three bedroom detached on corner plot
- ★ Lounge and dining kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Front, rear and side gardens

£164,995

NEW

TIPTON
TURTON ROAD

- ★ Five bedroom semi detached
- ★ Three reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Downstairs bathroom and first floor shower room
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Car port
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£120,000

REDUCED

TIPTON
CARNEGIE AVENUE

- ★ Two bedroom mid terrace
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Allocated parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens

Was £89,995 Now £84,995

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- ★ Extended four bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge and dining kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC
- ★ Converted garage into two storerooms
- ★ Double glazing and central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Rear garden

£229,995

TIVIDALE
LARCH CROFT

- ★ Modern extended four bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£189,995

REDUCED

WEST BROMWICH
TURNER STREET

- ★ Three bedroom mid terrace
- ★ In need of upgrade and refurbishment
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Kitchen/diner (not fitted)
- ★ Upstairs bathroom (requires attention)
- ★ Double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Gardens to front and rear

WAS £81,000 NOW £76,000

TIPTON
ELIZABETH WALK

- ★ Extended three bedroom family home
- ★ Lounge/dining room and extended family room
- ★ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ★ Downstairs shower room and first floor bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and central heating (where specified)
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£174,995

TIPTON
DAISY MEADOW

- ★ Three bedroom modern detached
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen with utility room
- ★ Downstairs WC, upstairs family bathroom
- ★ En suite to master bedroom
- ★ Off road parking and integral garage
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)

Was £159,995 Now £150,000

WEDNESBURY
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- ★ Two bedroom detached bungalow
- ★ Entrance porch
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- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage, driveway and off road parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens

WAS £145,000 NOW £139,995

TIPTON
MAYHURST CLOSE

- ★ Three bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge and conservatory
- ★ Kitchen diner
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom and downstairs WC
- ★ Double glazing and central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Side and rear gardens

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TIPTON
FERGUSON DRIVE

- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge and fitted kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Alarm

£119,995

WEST BROMWICH
ACORN CLOSE

- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge and dining area
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
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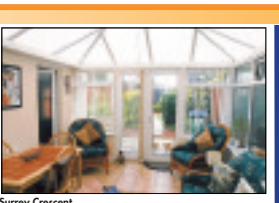

West Bromwich Surrey Crescent

An extended and very well presented two bedroom semi detached house in the Hill Top area of West Bromwich. Central heating, double glazing, intruder alarm system,

£109,950

NEW

West Bromwich Westminster Road

A traditional three bedroom semi detached in a prominent location having double glazing, off road parking and garage to the rear and offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN

£99,950

WEDNESBURY

HAWKSWOOD DRIVE

Situated on a corner plot within the popular Hawkswood Grange development, this modern-style three bedroom semi detached family home offers spacious accommodation in a great location. With the addition of a conservatory the proeprty is fully centrally heated and double glazed.

£129,995

NEW

Wednesbury Sussex Avenue

Three Bedroom semi detached on the popular Woods Estate. Double Glazing & Central Heating. Needs a little care and attention

£89,950

Wednesbury

Chestnut Road

Two bedroom semi detached house having through lounge, kitchen, ground floor shower room, secure gated parking, annexe with lounge and bedroom. Double glazed and gas central heated.

£149,950

NEW

WEDNESBURY Crankhall Lane

An extended three bedroom semi with central heating, double glazing, two reception rooms, conservatory, off road parking and NO UPWARD CHAIN

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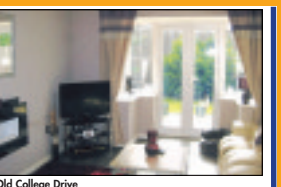

Wednesbury Old College Drive

A quality Bellway home on a popular development in a canal-side setting. Having three bedrooms plus a study and the remainder of the builders NHBC guarantee.

£149950

WEDNESBURY

HOLLY ROAD

This traditional style two bedroom semi detached property is situated in a popular cul de sac off Woden Road North and is offered for sale with no upward chain. Thought ideal for young professionals , being ideally located for access to the motorway network at Junction 9 of M6. The accommodation benefits from majority central heating and double glazing.

£113,000

NEW

Wednesbury Devon Road

Two Bedroom semi detached on the popular Woods Estate. Double Glazing & condensing Central Heating. In need of further up-dating.NO UPWARD CHAIN

£84,950

WEDNESBURY

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REDUCED

WEDNESBURY COLLINS ROAD

This traditional-style three bedroom semi detached home offers well presented accommodation with potential for future extension (subject to Local Authority planning permission).

£140,000

NEW

West Bromwich Whitworth Drive

Three bedroom link detached house in a sought after cul de sac providing an excellent family home. Immaculately presented internally and benefiting from a landscaped garden which is not overlooked.

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Darlaston

Mill Street

A nicely presented three bedroom traditional terraced house close to the amenities of Darlaston and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN

£86,950

REDUCED

DARLASTON Sandwell Avenue

This two bedroom extended semi detached property is situated in a small cul-de-sac location and benefits from double glazing and condensing central heating system. Viewing recommended

£99950

WEST BROMWICH

SIDDONS WAY

- ★ Modern-style mid town house
- ★ Immaculately presented throughout
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Situated in a cul de sac close to West Bromwich
- ★ Spacious conservatory
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Off road parking to the fore
- ★ Viewings via Wednesbury office

£112,000

West Bromwich Walsall Road

An extended three bedroom semi detached property convenient for the amenities of Stone Cross and having a really sunny private rear garden, double glazing, newly installed central heating, off road parking and garage.

£139,950

Walsall Bescot Road

Located close to Junction 9 of the M6 and with excellent access to local schools and shopping, this extended semi detached home is offered for sale with no upward chain. Situated on a corner plot with ample off road parking, the extended accommodation briefly comprises of : Through lounge/dining room, extended breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom, small rear garden, large garage, gated off road parking.

£109,950

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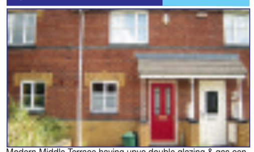
Toll End Road, Tipton — NEW

End Terrace having upvc double glazing, gas central heating & offering no upward chain. Spacious accommodation briefly comprises, lounge, cellar, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, 2 bedrooms & good size rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £69,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

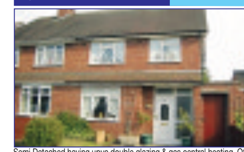
Callaghan Drive, Tividale — NEW

Modern Executive style Detached situated in a sought after development having local motorway networks within easy reach. Offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating & superbly presented spacious family accommodation which briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, driveway, fore / rear gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £209,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Bramah Way, Bridgemere, Tipton — NEW

Modern Middle Terrace having upvc double glazing & gas central heating. Situated on a sought after development whilst briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, separate driveway & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

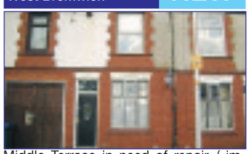
Lister Close, Tipton — NEW

Modern End Terrace situated in a cul de sac location. Offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating & well presented internal accommodation which briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, 2 car driveway to rear & most attractive superb rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £94,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Arthur Road, Tipton — NEW

Semi Detached having upvc double glazing & gas central heating. Offering no upward chain & well presented family accommodation which briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, sitting room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, shower room, enclosed driveway, fore / attractive rear gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £97,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Wilmot Drive, Tipton — NEW

Modern End Terrace offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating & well presented internal accommodation. Situated in a cul de sac location whilst briefly comprising, porch, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, parking & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £129,995
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Butler Street, West Bromwich — NEW

Middle Terrace in need of repair / improvement. Lounge, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, 2 bedrooms, rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £55,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Steven Drive, Bilston — NEW

Modern End Terrace on a 50% share ownership making an ideal starter home. Offering upvc double glazing, electric heating & briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 1 bedroom, bathroom, parking & communal gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £42,500
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Newells Drive, Tipton — NEW

Modern end terrace having gas central heating and situated in a cul de sac location. Offering well presented accommodation which briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, new fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, 2 parking spaces to front & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £96,500
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Hartland Road, Foxyards, Tipton — NEW

Excellent Family Size Detached situated in a most sought after cul de sac location. Offering double glazing, gas central heating & briefly comprising, porch, reception hall, guest cloakroom, through lounge, sitting room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, block paved driveway, side double length garage & large rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £174,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Geneva Road, Tipton — REDUCED

Improved End Terrace having upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Offering well presented accommodation which briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, 2 car driveway to front & excellent size rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £92,500
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Daisy Meadow, Bridgemere, Tipton — REDUCED

Modern Semi Detached having double glazing, gas central heating, sought after location, ideal starter home & briefly comprising, reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with built in oven/hob, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Side Driveway & Rear Garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £90,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Boscobel Avenue, Tipton — NEW

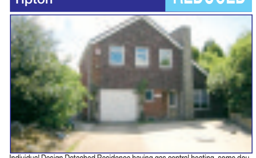
Purpose Built First Floor Flat having upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Reception hall, lounge, inner hallway, fitted kitchen, 1 bedroom, shower room and parking area.
OFFERS AROUND: £56,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

William Barrows Way, Hamlet Place, Tipton — NEW

An immaculate 4 Bedroom semi detached residence on a sought after development which benefits from UPVc Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, NHBC Guarantee and briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge with feature fireplace, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms - Master with En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom with shower cubicle, Front & Rear Gardens, Side Driveway and Garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £169,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

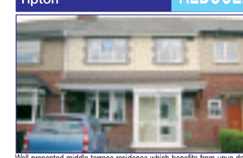
Charter Road, Rochford Gardens, Tipton — NEW

Modern Detached having upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Situated on a most sought after development whilst the spacious family accommodation briefly comprises, porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room, large conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, 2 car driveway, garage, fore / rear gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £209,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Tibbington Road, Tipton — REDUCED

Individual Design Detached Residence having gas central heating, some double glazing and good size family accommodation. Reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, sitting room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, loft room (not finished), family bathroom, separate w.c., driveway, garage and gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £125,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Edward Fisher Drive, Tipton

Paul Dubberley & Co are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £125,000. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Paul Dubberley & Co on 0121 522 3733 before exchange of contracts.
OFFERS AROUND: £129,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Park Lane West, Tipton — REDUCED

Well presented middle terrace residence which benefits from upvc double glazing & gas central heating. Spacious family accommodation and briefly comprises: Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £117,995
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Price Road, Wednesbury

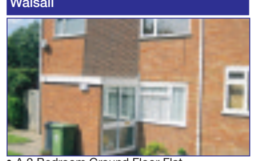
- Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (as specified)
- Reception Hall
- Lounge & Sun Room

OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Lodge Road, Darlaston — NEW

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £87,500
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Pommel Close, Walsall

- A 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- No Upward Chain
- Double Glazed (as specified)
- Storm Porch & Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: £69,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Pound Road, Wednesbury — NEW

- 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: £89,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Stanley Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Located at Foot of Cul-de-Sac Location
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £84,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Cinder Way, Wednesbury

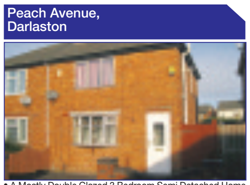
- A Recently Refurbished 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- No Upward Chain
- Centrally Heated and Double Glazed (where specified)
- Reception Hall

Viewing: 0121 505 3533 £94,995

Hales Road — NEW

- A 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Recently Double Glazed & Centrally Heated
- No Upward Chain
- Excellent Commuter LInks

Viewing: 0121 505 3533 £124,995

Peach Avenue, Darlaston

- A Mostly Double Glazed 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £99,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Johnson Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- Spacious & Well Presented Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Reception Hall & Guest WC
- 17ft Through Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: £109,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Bradley Lane, Bradley, Bilston — NEW

- A Traditional 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- A Short Walk from Midland Metro
- Double Glazed (as specified)
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: £109,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

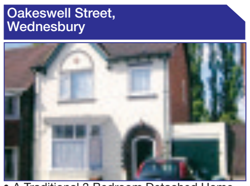
Crew Road, Wednesbury

- Recently Refurbished 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- Great Local Amenities & Easy Access for M6

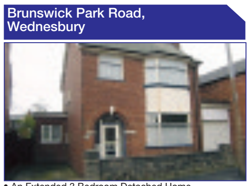
OFFERS AROUND £105,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Wednesbury Hales Road, Wednesbury

3 bedroom semi det... home. T... perty is double glazed and centrally heated (as specified) and is offered w... upward chai... accommod... located on a corner plot is approached via a UPVc storm porch... eption hall... kitchen, lounge, dining room, UPVc conservatory, 3 bedrooms, recently re-fitted ba... with jacuzzi bath and separate shower cubicle and off road parking for upto 3 cars.
OFFERS AROUND: £124,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Oakeswell Street, Wednesbury

- A Traditional 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £160,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Brunswick Park Road, Wednesbury

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (where specified)
- Reception Hall
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: £165,000
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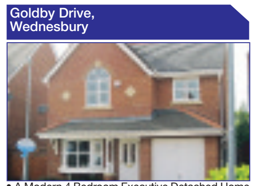
Goldby Drive, Wednesbury

- A Modern 4 Bedroom Executive Detached Home
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location & No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £229,995
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Hollies Drive, Wednesbury

- A Wonderful Period Butt Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Partially Double Glazed
- Retaining Many Original Features
- Vestibule Entrance

OFFERS AROUND: £234,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Carisbrooke Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- An Extremely Well Presented 3 Mid Terrace Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £95,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Collins Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- A Fantastic 3 Bedroom Extended Semi Detached
- Gas Centrally Heated & Double Glazed (as specified)
- Excellent Commuter Links
- Generous Plot

OFFERS AROUND: £140,000
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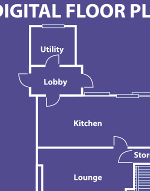

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Beeches Road, West Bromwich — NEW

★★★Open House Viewing Friday 22nd July, 11.00am and Friday 29th July, 11.00am, call to register.★★★ An Excellent Investment or Developement Opportunity, Previously owned by the Ex Mayor of West Bromwich, this Superb Detached Bungalow is situated on a substantial plot. Requires Refurbishment and Upgrade But Priced Accordingly. Accommodation Briefly Comprises- Entrance Hall, 2 Reception Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Large Loft Area, 2 Garages, Gated Off road Parking and Extensive Gardens to Front & Rear. No

Viewing 0121 525 2111 — OFFERS AROUND: £399,950

St Stephens Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich — NEW

A Spacious 3 Bedroom Mid Terraced House with excellent location for M5 junction 1. No Upward Chain. Centrally Heated and Double Glazed. Accommodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Large Rear Garden and Driveway Off Road Parking.

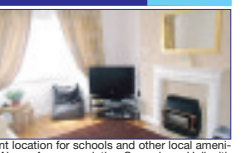
OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £84,950

Roebuck Lane, West Bromwich West Bromwich — NEW

An Impressive Extended Mid Terraced House, Currently used as 2 separate flats but can easily be converted back into a Family Home. No Upward Chain. Accommodation - Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Extended Dining Room (currently used as bedroom area), Kitchen with Dining Area, Ground Floor Shower Room/ WC, 3 First Floor Bedrooms (Bedroom 3 currently used as a kitchen), First Floor Shower Room/ WC, 2nd Floor Loft Conversion, Large Rear Garden with Rear Vehicle Access.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £145,000

Melrose Avenue, West Bromwich — NEW



An Attractive Semi Detached House with Convenient location for schools and other local amenities. Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises- Hall with Large Storage Cupboard, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom/ WC, Good Size Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Road Parking.

Viewing 0121 525 2111 — OFFERS AROUND: £115,000

Jowetts Lane, West Bromwich West Bromwich — NEW

A Corner Plot Semi Detached House Offering Excellent Extension Potential (Subject to Planning Permission). Requires upgrade and refurbishment but priced accordingly. No Upward Chain. Double Glazed and Intruder Alarmed. Accommodation Comprises- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front, Rear & Side and Driveway leading to Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £89,950

Philip Road, Great Bridge — NEW

An Attractive Refurbished End Terraced House with Excellent location for Great Bridge High Street. No Upward Chain Centrally Heated, Double Glazed and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises, Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/ Diner, Open Plan Refitted Kitchen/ Diner, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Seperate WC, Block Paved Forecourt to Front (curb not lowered), Good Size Rear Garden.

Viewing 0121 525 2111 — OFFERS AROUND: £109,950

Turners Croft, West Bromwich West Bromwich — NEW

A Superbly Priced, Modern Mid Town House situated within a quiet Cul De Sac. Located in the sought after Penny Hill Lane area, this property has been refurbished and modernised by the current vendor. No Upward Chain. Accomodation Comprises, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room/ WC, Driveway Off Road Parking and Rear Garden.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £99,950

Haywoods Farm, West Bromwich — NEW

A rare opportunity to purchase a superb 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow on this popular modern development. Much improved with gas central heating and double glazing. Briefly comprising reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, refitted kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, conservatory, gardens front and rear. Viewing essential.

Viewing 0121 525 2111 — OFFERS AROUND: £144,950

Vowles Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands — REDUCED

A Modern Semi Detached House benefitting from Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation Compises- Hall with Guest Cloaks/ WC, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room/ WC, 2 Further Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear, Driveway Off Road Parking and Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £146,500

Charlemont Avenue, West Bromwich West Bromwich — REDUCED

An Attractive Traditional Semi Detached House situated within the highly regarded cul de sac of Charlemont Avenue. Benefitting From No Upward Chain. Accomodation Comprises- Integral Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen & Dining Room, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Verandah, Large Rear Garden, Front Garden and Driveway Off Road Parking Leading to Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £149,995

Ruskin Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands — REDUCED

A Mid Terraced House Requiring Upgrade and Refurbishment But Priced Accordingly. No Upward Chain. Centrally Heated and Part Double Glazed. Accommodation Comprises- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, Utility/ Store Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & Separate WC, Gardens to Front & Rear.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £94,950

Hall Crescent, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Delightful Extended End Terraced House. Benefitting from Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation Comprises- Hall, Through Lounge/ Diner, Extended Kitchen, Conservatory, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Shower Room/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear, Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £139,950

Gill Street, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Three Bedroom End Terraced House. Benefitting From Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accomodation Comprises- Hall, Through Lounge/ Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC and Loft Room which has been boarded and timber pannelled, Rear Garden, Block Paved Driveway.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £114,950

Beaconview Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

REDUCED A good sized, split level flat located on the 10th floor. Benefitting from double glazing and electric heating. Accomodation further comprises lounge, kitchen diner, two bedrooms, bathroom/ WC and communal parking area. No upward chain.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £37,950

Pingle Close, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A recently re furbished and re decorated 3 bedroom middle terraced property. The property has new gas fired central heating and Upvc double glazing and comprises :- reception hall with guest w/c off , lounge with electric fire , newly fitted kitchen with built in oven & hob, downstairs washroom, newly fitted bathroom , seperate w/c 3 bedrooms. Garage to rear of property.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £109,950

Eaton Avenue, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Ground Floor Maisonette requiring upgrade and refurbishment but priced accordingly. No Upward Chain. Accomodation Comprises, Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Lobby/ Study, Bathroom and Communal Gardens.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £40,000

Andrew Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Delightful 2/ 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow located on the popular Bustlehome Mill Estate. No Upward Chain, Centrally Heated and Double Glazed. Accomodation Comprises- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room/ Bedroom 3, 2 further Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Kitchen, Gardens to Front & Rear, Driveway Off Road Parking and Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £129,950

St Christopher Close, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Excellent Extended Link Detached house situated within a quiet cul de sac location. Centrally Heated and Double Glazed. Accommodation Comprises- Hall with Ground Floor Shower Room/ WC, Through Lounge/ Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, 5 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Rear Garden, Block Paved Driveway Parking and Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £289,950

Austin Close, Milking Bank, Dudley Dudley

A larger type, Modern Semi Detached House. Refurbished and modernised throughout, this two-bedroom home enjoys a quiet cul de sac location within the popular Milking Bank Estate. Benefitting from Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/ Diner, 2 Good Size Bedrooms, Recently Refitted Bathroom/ WC with shower, Well Presented Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking. Viewing Recommended.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £129,950

Thursfield Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Spacious Semi Detached House Requiring Upgrade and Refurbishment but Priced Accordingly. No Upward Chain. Accomodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, Lobby & WC, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £129,950

Sheridan Street, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A traditional, semi detached house, situated in this popular area with extension potential. Centrally heated, double glazed where specified and intruder alarmed. Storm porch, hall with pantry off, spacious lounge/dining room, recently re-fitted Kitchen, verandah, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC, large carport, rear garden which is not overlooked. Viewing 0121 525 2111.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £142,950

Gladstone Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands

A Spacious End Terraced House offering good extension potential (Subject to Planning Permission). Centrally Heated and Part Double Glazed. Accomodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Extended Kitchen, Guest Cloaks/ WC, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Gated Driveway Leading to Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £119,995

Bustleholme Lane, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Extended Traditional Semi Detached House offering No Upward Chain. Benefitting From Central Heating and Double Glazing . Accommodation comprises- Hall with Shower Room/ WC off, Dining Room, Extended Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Gated Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £164,950

Harrington Croft, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Impressive, Larger Type, 5 Bedroom Detached House, situated in a quiet development within the highly sought after Penny Hill Lane Area. With easy Access to the Newton Road, this property also benefits from Central Heating, Double Glazing, intruder alarm and No Upward Chain. Accomodation Briefly Comprises- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen/ Diner, Large Conservatory, Utility, Guest Cloaks/ WC, Master Bedroom with En Suite Bathroom/ WC, 3rd Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room/ WC, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £359,950

Bridle Grove, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Attractive Extended Modern Detached House located within the highly sought after Penny Hill Lane Area. Benefitting From Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accomodation Comprises- Entrance with enclosed vestibule, Inner Hall with Guest Cloaks/ WC, Large L Shaped Lounge/ Dining Room, Conservatory, Extended Kitchen, 2nd Reception Room/ Bedroom Four, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room/ WC, 3 further First Floor Bedrooms, Family Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £219,950

Pembroke Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Attractive Semi Detached House situated within a quiet cul de sac location. Benefitting From Central Heating, Double Glazing, Cavity Wall and Loft Insulation. Accommodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/ Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom/ WC, Good Size Rear Garden and Driveway Off Road Parking. Please note that Google Earth images for this postal area are not up to date.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £99,950

Broadfield Close, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Two Bedroom First Floor Maisonette available for Cash Offers Only due to Short Lease Length. Requires Upgrade and Refurbishment but Priced Accordingly. No Upward Chain. Accommodation comprises-Entrance Hall with storage cupboards, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room/ WC, Communal Rear Garden with Garden Store.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £49,950

Brandon Way, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Attractive Double Fronted Semi Detached House offering Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accomodation Comprises- Storm Porch, Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Open Plan Refitted Kitchen with Dining Area, Large Conservatory, Three Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom with Seperate WC, Good Size Gardens to Front & Rear and Parking within Car Park Area.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £133,950

Graham Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House situated within a Quiet Cul De Sac. Benefitting form Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation Comprises- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Extended Fitted Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Shower Room/ WC, Large Rear Garden, Driveway Off Road Parking.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £139,950

Melbourne Close, West Bromwich West Bromwich

A Delightful Corner Plot Semi Deatched House Much Improved by the Current Owners. Excellent Extension Potential (Subject to Planning Permission), Benefitting from Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom/ WC, Good Size Rear Garden, Garage.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £149,950

Tiverton Drive, West Bromwich, West Midlands

An Excellent Modern Semi Deatched House with a large plot to side and rear offer excellent extension potential (subject to planning permission). Situated within a quiet cul de sac. Centrally Heated, Double Glazed and Intruder Alarm. Accomodation Comprises- Hall, Guest Cloaks/ WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Large Gardens to Front, Side and Rear and Off Road Parking for 2 Cars.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £159,950

Huntingdon Road, West Bromwich West Bromwich

An Attractive Mid Terraced House offering excellent position for local amenities. Centrally Heated and Double Glazed. Accommodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/ Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Good Size Rear Garden and Driveway Off Road Parking to Front.

OFFERS AROUND:
Viewing: 0121 525 2111 — £114,950

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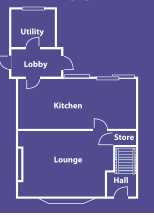

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NEW

ST STEVENS ROAD, WEST BROMWICH

Fully extended spacious end town house in a convenient locality close to the Birmingham Road, West Bromwich. This deceptively spacious traditional property offers five bedrooms, first floor bathroom, front lounge, open plan dining kitchen, rear lobby with bathroom off, second reception room, gardens fore and rear, freehold.

OFFERS BASED ON £170,000

Viewing: Oldbury Office

NEW

VICARAGE STREET, OLDBURY

Situated in a quiet popular residential locality this well presented end terraced property offers good accommodation with the benefit of double glazing and gas fired central heating. Full internal inspection is highly recommended and briefly comprises hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, well appointed bathroom, private gardens, freehold.

OFFERS BASED ON £94,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

NEW

GRAFTON ROAD, OLDBURY

Full internal inspection is highly recommended for this traditional style semi detached residence which offers good accommodation with the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing. The well planned spacious accommodation includes reception hall, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet, long rear garden, garage to rear, freehold.

OFFERS BASED ON £139,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

REDUCED

WHYLEY WALK, OLDBURY

This modern end town house is situated close to Langley High Street and offers good accommodation with the benefit of double glazing, it briefly comprises reception hall, cloakroom, well fitted kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, gardens fore and rear, freehold.

OFFERS BASED ON £109,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

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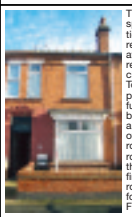
MCKEAN ROAD, OLDBURY



This deceptively spacious traditional style villa residence is situated in a popular residential locality close to Oldbury Town Centre. The property requires further upgrading but offers good accommodation of two reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom, gardens fore and rear. Freehold

OFFERS BASED ON £89,950

Viewing Oldbury Office

DUDLEY ROAD WEST, TIVIDALE

This well presented semi detached residence offers good accommodation with the benefit of double glazing (where specified) and gas fired central heating in a convenient locality and briefly comprises, storm porch, reception hall, front lounge, rear dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet, side stores and toilet, well maintained garden, freehold. No Upward Chain.

OFFERS BASED ON £105,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

REDUCED

CHURCH ROAD. SMETHWICK

An attractively presented and exceptionally convenient modern freehold town house offering electric storage heating and PVC double glazing and to include two bedrooms, fully tiled bathroom, spacious lounge and kitchen/breakfast room, having the benefit of off street parking to the front, with comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand, ideal for first purchasers with internal inspection to be appreciated.

OFFERS BASED ON £99,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

KATHERINE ROAD, BEARWOOD

A well presented freehold, traditional style villa residence offering gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include two double bedrooms, bathroom with electric shower unit, hallway with original Minton tiled floor, lounge, dining room, kitchen and neatly laid out garden to the rear, having comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand and providing easy access to Birmingham city centre.

OFFERS BASED ON £139,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

SYCAMORE PLACE, SMETHWICK

An ideal opportunity for first time buyers to acquire a modern freehold starter home with economical outgoings, this attractively presented and well fitted town house is situated in a popular and exceptionally convenient neighbourhood offering gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include two bedrooms, bathroom with shower, well proportioned lounge, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, easily maintained garden and allocated off-street parking space, within easy reach of excellent day-to-day amenities and requiring full internal inspection to be appreciated.

OFFERS BASED ON £99,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

LIGHTWOODS HILL, BEARWOOD

A superbly presented, most sympathetically improved and delightfully situated freehold traditional style three storey semi-detached residence offering excellent family accommodation which is gas centrally heated and part double glazed, occupying a premier location directly facing Warley Woods in this established private residential neighbourhood and to include five double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, hall, front lounge, breakfast room, sitting room, kitchen, utility, downstairs cloakroom, mature and secluded south-facing garden, off-street parking for at least two cars and having the benefit of a detached side garage.

OFFERS BASED ON £367,500

Viewing: Bearwood Office

REDUCED

CASTLE ROAD WEST, OLDBURY

Recently improved to a most impressive standard and occupying an exceptionally convenient residential locality just off the main Wolverhampton Road, a traditional style freehold semi-detached residence offering immaculate, gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with shower, hall, excellent through lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen and pleasant established gardens, having been rewired, redecorated and skimmed, together with new floor coverings throughout, being close to a comprehensive range of day-to-day amenities with the added benefit of easy access to Birmingham city centre.

OFFERS BASED ON £142,950 STAMP DUTY PAID

Viewing: Bearwood Office

REDUCED

PRINCESS ROAD, OLDBURY

Situated in a popular and extremely convenient residential locality, a traditional style semi-detached town house offering gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, part tiled shower room, hall, lounge, dining/kitchen, downstairs wc, gardens and off-street parking, with the considerable advantage of a double garage to the side and having a good range of day-to-day amenities close at hand, ideal for first time purchasers although it does need some further upgrading.

OFFERS BASED ON £112,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

BIRCH ROAD, OLDBURY

Situated in this popular location a modern link detached property being close to both the Wolverhampton Road and Hagley Road West at Quinton, offering gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, bathroom, hall, spacious lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, ground floor shower room, garage and neatly laid out garden to the rear, having the benefit of off-street parking to the front for up to four cars, with comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand and providing ideal family accommodation.

Offers based on OFFERS BASED ON

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PUBLIC AUCTION

NEXT AUCTION: MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2011

REDUCED

MARSHALL ROAD, OLDBURY

A traditional style freehold semi detached property occupying an extremely popular location in this established residential neighbourhood, within easy reach of Warley Woods, the main Wolverhampton Road and Hagley Road, thus providing easy access to Birmingham city centre, offering gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, fully tiled bathroom, hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, spacious garden to the rear, detached garage and having the benefit of off street parking, being within easy reach of Bearwood town centre and comprehensive day to day amenities are close at hand.

OFFERS BASED ON £134,950

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POOL LANE

Offers in the region of £189,950

A detached bungalow having side substantial off road parking to side offering ideal caravan storage, storm porch entrance into L shaped reception hall, kitchen utility area off, lounge conservatory off, three bedrooms, bathroom with jacuzzi bath and seperate shower cubicle, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, front and rear gardens

OLDBURY

REDUCED

BLOXCIDGE STREET

Offers in the region of £179,950

A Victorian well maintained semi-detached property in sought after location. Vestibule entrance into reception hall with cellar off, two reception rooms with dividing archway, dining kitchen, lobby & W.C. Staircase from hall to first floor, four bedrooms, bathroom with shower over bath, central heating, double glazing where specified, front and rear gardens.

OLDBURY

REDUCED

VICARAGE STREET

Offers in the region of £127,500

A deceptively spacious well appointed and fitted inner terraced property. Shared tunnel access to inner hall, two reception rooms and dining area, kitchen, bathroom, seperate W.C.. Stairs extending to first floor landing, three bedrooms, central heating and double glazing where specified, rear garden

TIVIDALE

HAWFIELD ROAD

Offers in the region of £110,000

A deceptively spacious semi-detached family home situated in a convenient location hall lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen, dining room, stairs three bedrooms, shower room, double glazed, central heating, garden to front and rear garden with two brick built stores.

OLDBURY

VICTORIA ROAD

Offers in the region of £109,950

A semi detached property situated in a corner position having potential for side extension subject to planning consent, reception hall, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen, shower room. Staircase from reception hall to first floor landing off which lead three bedrooms, gas central heating, double glazing where specified, off road parking, front and rear gardens

OLDBURY

FARM ROAD

Offers in the region of £109,000

A fully modernised and improved mid-terraced property situated in one of the areas most sought after locations offering good sized accommodation. Side entrance into hall, two reception rooms both having feature fireplace, lobby, kitchen area, bathroom having seperate shower, staircase to first floor landing, three bedrooms, central heating, double glazing where specified and garden to rear.

OLDBURY

ASCOT CLOSE

Price: £105,000

A semi detached property situated in a popular location requiring some decorative improvement. Hall entrance, lounge feature fireplace, dining kitchen, conservatory. Stairs from lounge to first floor landing, three bedrooms bathroom shower over bath, central heating, double glazing, off road parking, carport and rear garden

OLDBURY

CAUSEWAY GREEN ROAD

Offers in the region of £99,995

A well presented, maintained and improved mid terraced property situated in a convenient location with off road parking situated to the rear comprising storm porch entrance into front room, inner hallway, rear sitting room, archway to modern kitchen. Staircase to landing, two bedrooms bathroom with shower over bath, double glazing, central heating, front and easily maintained rear garden

OLDBURY

REDUCED

CAUSEWAY GREEN ROAD

Offers in the region of £99,950

A deceptively spacious mid town house. uPVC entrance door to reception hall, through lounge divided into lounge and dining area doors to Galley style kitchen including with conservatory leading off. Staircase from hall to first floor landing, three bedrooms, shower room, double glazing, central heating where specified, front and rear gardens NO UPWARD CHAIN

OLDBURY

WATERWAYS DRIVE

Offers in the region of £93,995

A modern well presented end town house situated within the poplar Waterways Development constructed by Harper Homes offering ideal accommodation for first purchase Canopy entrance into reception hall, kitchen, lounge. Staircase from hall to first floor landing, cupboard off, two bedrooms, bathroom shower over bath, central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and allocated car parking space

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LANGLEY HALL GARDENS

Offers in the region of £84,950

A ground floor flat situated within one of the areas premier flat developments within Langley Hall parts of which date back to the 17th Century. Communal entrance with entry phone through communal hallway into reception hall, lounge, kitchen bedroom, shower room, central heating, double glazing, garage, communal parking and gardens

OLDBURY

REDUCED

CROSS STREET

Offers in the region of £84,950

A three bedroomed mid terraced property in need of some refurbishment and modernisation situated in a quiet location L shaped hall entrance, two reception rooms both with fitted fireplaces, kitchen, lobby stores off, bathroom. Staircase from reception hall to first floor landing two bedrooms, stair to second floor third bedroom. central heating, double glazing rear garden

TIVIDALE

ASHTREE ROAD

Offers in the region of £79,950

A Two storey maisonette flat situated above shop premises offering excellent rental investment opportunity, communal staircase and landing, entrance door to reception hall, kitchen, lounge having feature fireplace and balcony off, staircase to, three bedrooms, bathroom with shower over bath, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, garage and communal yard

TIVIDALE

REDUCED

RED LION CLOSE

Offers in the region of £54,950

A fully refurbished and modernised ground floor flat . Storm porch entrance and bin store, lounge incorporating kitchen area containing breakfast bar and integrated freezer, cooker and hob, inner hallway stores off, bedroom, shower room with double width shower, electric heating, detached garage, communal gardens

SMETHWICK

TO LET

ROSEFIELD ROAD

£550 pcm

A fully refurbished and modernised terraced property. uPVC door to front room, small inner hall stores off, rear sitting room, kitchen, lobby, bathroom. Staircase to first floor landing off which lead three bedrooms and upstairs W.C., double glazing, central heating where specified, front and rear gardens

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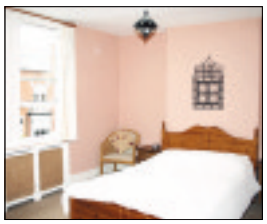


Herbert Road, Bearwood

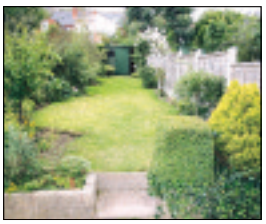
- A Beautifully Presented Terrace
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- Original Features Throughout
- Beautiful Dining Kitchen
- Sun Room
- Popular Bearwood Location

Offers in the region of £219,950

Marshall Road, Oldbury

- A Well Presented Semi-Detached
- Corner Position
- Three Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Must be Viewed

Offers in the region of £149,950



Galton Road, Bearwood

- An Attractively Presented Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Close to Local Parks, Schools & Amenities
- Spacious Bathroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Potential to Extend

Offers in the region of £149,950

Galton Road, Bearwood

- A Tastefully presented Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- A Spacious Bathroom
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Private, Mature Rear Garden

Offers in the region of £169,950

Portland Road, Edgbaston

- A Modern Three Bedroom Terrace
- Offered on a 25% SHARE Basis
- Spacious Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal FTB Purchase

Offers in the region of £44,950

Selsey Road, Edgbaston

- A Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Easy to Maintain Rear Garden
- Ideal Investment Opportunity
- No Upward Chain
- Popular Location

Offers in the region of £119,950

Quinton Road, Harborne

- Two Bedroom Semi Dormer Bungalow
- Fantastic Views Across Golf Course
- Room to Develop and Modernise
- No Upward Chain

Offers in the region of £209,950

Barclay Road, Bearwood

- A Beautifully Presented Terrace
- Four Bedrooms - En Suite to Master
- Close to Warley Woods & Schools
- Retains Some Original Features
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- No Upward Chain

Offers in the region of £264,950

West Park Road, Smethwick

- Four Bedroom Semi
- Excellent views of Park
- Full of Character Features
- Generously Sized Accommodation
- In Need of General Modernisation
- No Upward Chain

offers in the region of £199,950

St Augustines Court, Edgbaston

- A Beautiful Two Bedroom Apartment
- Secure, Allocated Parking
- Luxurious Bathroom
- Spectacular Views and Balconies

Offers in the region of £139,950

Kendal Rise, Oldbury

- A Well Presented Semi
- Within a Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bedroms Plus Loft Space
- Large Conservatory

Offers in the region of £179,950

Willow Avenue, Edgbaston

- A Three Bedroom Semi
- Extended and Much Improved
- Superb, Extended Dining Kitchen
- Bespoke Log Cabin

Offers in the region of £199,950

Pargeter Road, Bearwood

- A Larger Style End Terrace
- Four Beds to Include Loft Conversion
- Deceptively Spacious & Immaculate
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen

Offers in the region of £169,950

St Marys Road, Bearwood

- Attractive & Thoughtfully Improved
- Two Double Bed Terrace
- Delightful Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms

Offers in the region of £129,950

Lightwoods Hill, Bearwood

- A Spacious Semi-Detached Property
- Well Maintained Retaining Original Features
- Five Bedrooms
- Views Across Lightwoods Park

Offers in the region of £335,000

Upper St Marys Road, Bearwood

- An Immaculate Traditional Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extensive Rear Garden

Offers in the region of £144,950

Sherwood Road, Bearwood

- An Improved Three Bed End Terrace
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms

Offers in the Region of £184,950

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Winson Green £82,500

James turner Street
We are pleased to offer this 3 storey mid-terraced property, comprising 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, ground floor bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, double glazed and centrally heated where specified. No Chain

Hockley £150,000

Central Park Drive
Connells are pleased to offer this modern 3 storey town-house, comprising 2 reception room, fitted kitchen plus separate utility, 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom plus wet room, 2 cloak-rooms, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front driveway, rear garden. NO CHAIN.

Smethwick £119,950

Cheshire Road
Recently reduced is this spacious mid-terraced property, with internal viewing most highly recommended, comprising vestibule, entrance hallway, through lounge, refitted kitchen, refitted ground floor bathroom, conservatory, cellar, 3 double bedrooms, double glazed and centrally heated (where specified). OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN.

Smethwick £129,950

Norman Road
Connells are pleased to offer this semi-detached property, comprising porch, entrance hallway, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, upstairs bathroom with separate toilet, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens, garage to rear. Viewing Recommended.

Bearwood £99,950

Merrivale Road
Connells are pleased to offer this mid terraced property comprising entrance hallway, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens. No chain

Edgbaston £162,500

Dorset Road
A mid terraced property comprising hallway, two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double glazed and central heating where specified, front and rear gardens

Hockley £165,000

Anchor Crescent
A modern three storey Townhouse comprising cloak room, fitted kitchen, utility area, reception/dining room, three bedrooms, master ensuite, family bathroom, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, No chain

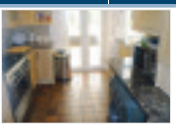
Edgbaston £150,000

Portland Road
We are pleased to offer this extended semi-detached property with internal viewing recommended comprising two reception rooms, extended refitted kitchen, ground floor shower room, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens, garage at rear. No chain

Hockley £104,950

Burlington House
An immaculately maintained second floor apartment with views overlooking the canal. The property comprises entrance hall, reception room with balcony, open plan kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with fitted cupboards, double glazed and central heating where specified, offered with no chain.

Bearwood £184,950


Lightwoods Road
Connells are pleased to offer this spacious semi-detached property with internal viewing most highly recommended. Comprising hallway, two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle, double glazed and centrally heated where specified

Oldbury Branch
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Tividale £104,950

Pine Road
Connells are pleased to be marketing this very well presented two bedroom semi-detached property benefiting from lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and front and rear garden. Potential to extend to the rear (subject to planning permission). NO UPPER CHAIN

Oldbury £315,000

The Constables
Connells are pleased to present this three bedroomed detached bungalow consisting of hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, master ensuite, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Oldbury £165,000

Barnford Crescent
Connells are pleased to present this three bed semi-detached property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage to rear. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Tividale £115,000

Elm Terrace
Connells are pleased to present this three bed semi-detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen, downstairs master bedroom with en-suite, two bedrooms, upstairs, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Tividale £190,000

Wakeman Drive
Connells are pleased to present this three bedroomed detached property having hallway, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, bathroom, garage and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Tividale £235,000

Callaghan Drive
Connells are pleased to present this four bed detached property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master ensuite, bathroom, garage, off road parking and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Tividale £85,000

Peel Way
Connells are marketing this ground floor maisonette having entrance hall, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and parking. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Oldbury £125,000

Avery Myers Close
Connells are pleased to present this well presented two bed semi-detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

Rowley Regis £125,000

Throne Crescent
Connells are pleased to present this well presented three bed mid terraced property consisting of lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and garage. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Internal inspection highly recommended

Oldbury £85,000

Aston Road
Connells are pleased to present this two bed semi-detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and off road parking. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified

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Wednesbury £87,500

Remembrance Road
A traditional style spacious three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) through lounge, breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom, enclosed good size rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. No upward chain.

Darlaston £69,950

Herberts Park Road
A three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, breakfast kitchen, ground floor WC, first floor bathroom, rear garden, benefiting from no upward chain and in needed of general modernisation.

Moxley £59,950

Burns Road
A three bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising of, double glazing and gas central heating (as specified), lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor bathroom, rear garden. No Upward Chain.

Darlaston £70,000

The Avenue
A recently built two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing (as specified) electric storage heating, intercom entrance system, open plan lounge and fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking. No upward chain.

Church Hill, Wednesbury £79,995

Partridge Court
A two bedroom ground floor apartment situated in a prominent position close to Wednesbury town centre. Briefly comprising of, double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, no upward chain, allocated parking space and sold as a Freehold property.

PUBLIC NOTICE

40 Remembrance Road, Wednesbury WS10 0TE
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £87,500. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. Connells, 22 Spring Head, Wednesbury WS10 9AD. Tel 0121 556 2338.

PUBLIC NOTICE

25 Burns Road, Moxley WS10 8SR
Connells are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £95,000 for 25 Burns Road, Moxley WS10 8SR. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Connells, 22 Spring Head, Wednesbury WS10 9AD Tel 0121 556 2338 before exchange of contracts.

Wednesbury £140,000

Hawthorn Road
A much improved well maintained spacious three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) fitted kitchen, through lounge, conservatory, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden and drive-way.

Wednesbury £125,000

Teal Grove
A well maintained and much improved three bedroom modern style semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, dining kitchen, conservatory, good size enclosed mature garden, first floor bathroom, off road parking.

Darlaston £99,950

Peach Avenue
A three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, breakfast kitchen, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden, fore court to the front.

Darlaston £74,950

Waverley Road
A two bedroom mid-terrace property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and central heating (as specified) two reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs shower room, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.

West Bromwich Branch
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PUBLIC NOTICE

5 Bache Street, West Bromwich B70 7EJ
By order of the mortgagees in possession, we would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £83,950. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. Connells, West Brownich B70 8NS 0121 525 1177

PUBLIC NOTICE

20 Eaton Avenue, West Bromwich B70 9JA
By order of the mortgagee in possession we would advise that an offer of £88,000 has been received for the property 20 Eaton Avenue, West Bromwich B70 9JA. Any persons wishing to make an increased offer should notify the Agents, Connells, West Bromwich B70 8NS 0121 525 1177

PUBLIC NOTICE

45 Dunkirk Avenue, West Bromwich B70 0ER
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £85,000. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts take place. Connells, West Bromwich B70 8NS 0121 525 1177

PUBLIC NOTICE

13 Hawkins Street, West Bromwich B70 0QR
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £96,000. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. Connells, West Bromwich B70 8NS 0121 525 1177

West Bromwich £69,950

Clifford Road
Connells are pleased to introduce this mid terraced property briefly comprising of 3 bedrooms, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, lounge, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens

West Bromwich £79,950

Smithmoor Crescent
Connells are pleased to introduce this end terrace property,briefly comprising of 3 bedrooms, 1 reception room, study room, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens,

West Bromwich £117,500

Andrew Road
Connells are pleased to introduce this semi-detached property, briefly comprising of 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs, shower room, study, off road parking, garage, front and rear gardens, central heating and double glazing

West Bromwich £139,999

Margaret Street
Connells are pleased to introduce this well presented end terrace property, briefly comprising of 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, upstairs bathroom with separate WC, front and rear gardens, off road parking, alarmed, central heating and double glazing (where specified).

West Bromwich £110,000

Siddons Way
Connells are pleased to introduce this mid terrace property, briefly comprising of 2 bedrooms, 1 reception room, conservatory, kitchen, off road parking, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens

West Bromwich £269,950

All Saints Way
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Lissimore Drive
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Ashes Road
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Oldbury £105,000

Pryor Road
Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property in need of modernisation and comprising of lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and shared driveway to front. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

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Reduced

Temple Way
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Falcon Road
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Oldbury £115,000

Dingle Street
Connells are pleased to present this brand new two bed end terraced property, built by Karma Homes consisting of lounge, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom and off road parking. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. 5% DEPOSIT PAID

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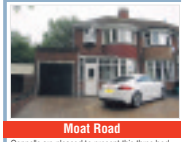

Moat Road
Connells are pleased to present this three bed semi detached property in popular location comprising of through lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking and garage. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Internal inspection highly recommended.

Rowley Regis £118,750

Buckingham Road
Connells are marketing this well maintained mid-terraced property situated in quiet cul-de-sac location consisting of lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. INTERNAL INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Rowley Regis £80,000

Midhill Drive
Connells are pleased to present this one bed semi-detached bungalow consisting of lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating (where specified).

Oldbury £95,000

New Instruction

Beresford Road
Connells are pleased to present this two bedroomed end terraced property consisting of hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, verandah, bathroom and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

Oldbury £102,500

Oakdale Close
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Oldbury £125,000

Reduced

Kestrel Road
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Oldbury £85,000

Wellesley Road
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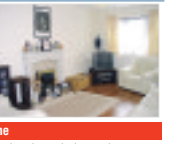
Rowley Regis £104,950



Hawes Lane
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REDWOOD DRIVE, TIVIDALE

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, OLDBURY

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ACACIA CLOSE, TIVIDALE

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£154,950

QUEENS DRIVE, ROWLEY REGIS

Deceptively spacious modern detached house having been improved and maintained to the highest of standards throughout. Having the benefit of replacement double glazing and gas central heating. Popular residential location. Accommodation briefly comprising; reception all, cloakroom, spacious lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, garage, off road parking, landscaped rear garden.

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SYCAMORE ROAD, OLDBURY

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GRAVITY MEWS, OLDBURY

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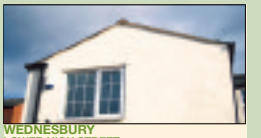

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- ★ Kitchen/Diner
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- ★ Front & Rear Gardens
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- ★ Fully Fitted Kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC
- ★ Gas Central Heating

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MILCOTE ROAD, BERWOOD

- Well presented mid terraced home
- 14ft max Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen & downstairs bathroom
- Two double & one single bedroom & WC
- Enclosed rear garden with patio & lawn
- Benefiting UPVC dbg (majority) & GCH

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WORLDS END LANE, QUINTON

- Semi detached home with side garage
- Lounge & separate dining room
- Kitchen with utility room off
- Three bedrooms & bathroom on 1st floor
- Fitted with GCH & UPVC DBG (majority)
- In need of updating & improvement

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FELDON LANE, QUINTON

- Superbly presented two bed end terrace
- Fitted with UPVC d/g, GCH & alarm
- Lounge, dining room with conservatory off
- Fitted kitchen & downstairs bathroom
- Low maintenance courtyard style garden
- Internal inspection essential

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BINSWOOD ROAD, HALESOWEN

- Well presented two bedroom first floor flat
- Spacious entrance hall with lots of storage
- Lounge/dining room with door to balcony
- Bathroom & separate WC
- Majority UPVC DBG & electric night storage heating
- Vacant possession - No upward chain

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DAVENTRY GROVE, QUINTON

- Large 2 bedroom flat in cul-de-sac location
- 21ft lounge diner leading to 11ft kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms - fitted wardrobes in bed 1
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WIGORN ROAD, BEARWOOD

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- Downstairs bathroom with white suite
- Two double bedrooms on first floor
- Benefiting UPVC DBG & GCH
- NO UPWARD CHAIN - VACANT POSSESSION

£70,000 Ref: D1088

NEW ENGLAND, HALESOWEN

- Well presented first floor maisonette
- Lounge & fitted kitchen
- Double bedroom & bathroom
- Allocated parking & communal gardens
- Double glazing & economy 7 heating
- vacant possession - no upward chain.

£69,950 Ref: D1078

BISHOPS WALK, HALESOWEN BORDER

- Five bedroom home with double garage
- No upward chain - vacant possession
- Lounge, sep dining room & study
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room & d/s WC
- Master bed with en-suite shower room
- Fitted with UPVC d/g & GCH

£284,950 Ref: D1001

OAK ROAD, OLDBURY

- Extended link detached home in popular area
- 25 ft 7 (max) lounge/dining room & conservatory
- Extended refitted kitchen & side garage with utility area
- Three bedrooms & bathroom with sep wc on 1st floor
- Driveway to rear garden with southerly aspect
- Double glazing (upvc in part) & gas central heating

£189,950 Ref: D1064

MONCKTON ROAD, OLDBURY

- Semi detached home with delightful gardens
- Lounge, dining room & refitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms & bathroom on first floor
- Front garden & off road parking to rear
- Fitted with GCH & double glazing
- No upward chain - vacant possession

£134,950 Ref: D961

WOODGATE GARDENS, BARTLEY GREEN

- 3 bed terraced home with garage to rear
- Refitted 16ft dining kitchen & lean to utility
- 16ft lounge to front & downstairs wc
- UPVC double glazing & security system fitted
- No upward chain - vacant possession
- Usable garage - cul de sac location

£89,950 Ref: D1065

PORTWAY ROAD, ROWLEY REGIS

- Improved two bed semi with conservatory
- Re-fitted kitchen, Lounge to rear
- Two double bedrooms & bathroom on first floor
- Benefitting upvc double glazing & gas central heating
- Lawned rear garden with patio - southerly aspect
- Hard standing up to front - potential for formal parking

£84,950 Ref: D1063

WESTCOMBE GROVE, BARTLEY GREEN

- Ground floor maisonette with garage & gardens
- Two bedrooms & shower room
- 17ft lounge & 9ft 8 kitchen
- UPVC double glazing & GCH
- No upward chain - vacant possession
- Garage en-bloc with up & over door

£74,950 Ref: D1041

GOWER ROAD, HALESOWEN

- Extended 4/5 bed semi detached home
- Refitted breakfast kitchen, lounge & dining rm
- Bed 5/playroom/study with en-suite/DWC
- Sun rm/utility off kitchen, 4 beds & bathroom
- Off road parking & gardens to front & rear
- GCH & majority double glazing (part UPVC)

£199,950 Ref: D619

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Lot 1: Hawthorn House, 58-60 Hamstead Hall Road, Handsworth Wood ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 2: 8 Stuarts Road, Stechford ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 3: 96 Bottetort Road, Weoley Castle ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 4: 10 Hill Bank Road, Kings Norton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 5: Site of Palmerscroft, 31 Bromford Road, Hodge Hill ..... **Land**
Lot 6: 37 Caversham Road, Kingstanding ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 7: 44 Francis Road, Acocks Green ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 8: Lyttleton House, 1 Ormond Road, Rubery ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 9: Beechenhurst, 10 Serpentine Road, Selly Park ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 10: 26 & 58 Springfield Crescent & 35 Wimbourne Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 11: 28, 32, 36, 37 & 38 Stephens Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 12: 5, 13, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 41 & 63 Abingdon Road, Netherton, Dudley ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 13: 8, 12, 19, 21 & 25 Lombard Avenue, & 2 Matlock Close, Netherton, Dudley ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 14: 28 Roughley Drive, Sutton Coldfield , 9 Fotherley Brook Road & 79, 84 & 96 Hallcroft Way, Aldridge, Walsall ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 15: 11, 14, 17, 25 & 30 Fairbourne Avenue, Rowley Regis ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 16: 29 Loxley Avenue, Shirley & 9 Somery Road, Selly Oak ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 17: 35, 37, 41, 43 & 45 Ullswater Close, Quinton ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 18a: 82 Bedford Road, Bootle, Merseyside ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 18b: 67 King Street, Southport, Merseyside ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 19: 9, 11, 14 & 16 Derwent Close, Streetly, 2, 4, 6 & 8 Orchard Grove, Aldridge, 54,56, 58 & 60 Weston Crescent, Aldridge, 67 & 69 Coniston Road, Streetly & 29 & 31 Lindrosa Road, Streetly ..... **Ground Rents**
Lot 20: The Lordship of Bericote ..... **Title**
Lot 21: Garages 19 & 54 off Magnolia Way & Crystal Avenue, Amblecote, `Stourbridge ..... **Garages**
Lot 22: The Stores, 13 Broad Street, New Radnor, Presteigne, Powys ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 23: Stuart House, Vale Pitts Road, Garretts Green ..... **Commercial Investment**
Lot 24: One Stop, Elmore Lane, Rugeley ..... **Commercial Investment**
Lot 25: 23 Crowther Street, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 26: 62 Tyndale Crescent, Great Barr ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 27: The Old Rectory, The Coach House & The Old Barn, Shawbury lane, Church End, Shustoke, Warks. ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 28: 43 Flaxhall Street, Alumwell, Walsall **SOLD PRIOR** ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 29: 15 Mount Pleasant, Bilston ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 30: 215 Streetly Road, Erdington ..... **Commercial Investment**
Lot 31: 6 John Street, West Bromwich ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 32: Strategic Land off St Brades Close, Oldbury ..... **Land**
Lot 33: Strategic Land Adj. Former Quarry Site to the South of St Brades Close, Oldbury ..... **Land**
Lot 34: Maybrook House, Queensway, Halesowen **SOLD PRIOR** ..... **Commercial Part Vacant/Part Investment**
Lot 35a: Land off Ravenhurst Road, Moor Pool , Harborne (Site A) ..... **Land**
Lot 35b: Land off Ravenhurst Road & Garden Land at 146 Ravenhurst Road, Moor Pool, Harborne (Site C) ..... **Land**
Lot 35c: Land at Wentworth Gate, Moor Pool, Harborne (Site E) ..... **Land**
Lot 36: 97 Lingfield Avenue, Great Barr ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 37: 18 Carlton Avenue, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 38: 360 Moseley Road, Highgate ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 39: 127 Portland Road, Edgbaston ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 39a: 107 Cadman Crescent, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 40: 52/53 Hertford Street, Coventry ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 41: 43 Hargreaves Street, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 42: 77 Pargeter Street, Walsall ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 43: 67 Rowood Drive, Solihull ..... **Commercial Investment**
Lot 44: 34 Sneyd Hall Road, Bloxwich, Walsall ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 45: 30 Richard Williams Road, Wednesbury ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 46: 48 Tame Road, Witton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 47a: 4 Upper Ettingshall Road, Bilston ..... **Residential Vacant**
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Lot 47d: 10 Upper Ettingshall Road, Bilston ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 47e: 12 Upper Ettingshall Road, Bilston ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 47f: 14 Upper Ettingshall Road, Bilston ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 48: 268 Harborne Park Road, Harborne ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 49: 221 Grange Road, Kings Heath **SOLD PRIOR** ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 50: 36 Somerset Road, Erdington ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 51: 5 Foster Avenue, Coseley ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 52: 19 Lime Grove, Henshaw Road, Small Heath ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 53: 194 Tile Cross Road, Kitts Green ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 54: 82 High Street, Stourbridge ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 55: 1 Hewell Avenue, Charford, Bromsgrove ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 56: 202 Bournville Lane, Bournville ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 57: 7 Langley Road, Small Heath ..... **Commercial Part Vacant/Part Investment**
Lot 58: 5 The Cedars, Yardley ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 59: 835 Chester Road, Erdington ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 60: 774 College Road, Kingstanding ..... **Commercial/Residential Investment**
Lot 61: Flats 2-24 Bretford Road, Coventry ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 62: 197 Kitts Green Road, Kitts Green ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 63: Land off Lamledge Lane, Shifnal, Shropshire ..... **Land**
Lot 64: 3 Atlantic Court, Cheapside, Willenhall ..... **Residential Investment**
Lot 65: 76 Church Road, Aston ..... **Commercial Investment**
Lot 66: Agricultural Land Between Parsons Lane & Chadwick Lane, Hartlebury, Worcs. ..... **Land**
Lot 67: Agricultural Land to the East of the A449, Hartlebury, Worcs. ..... **Land**
Lot 68: 196 Birmingham New Road, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 69: 83 Holly Road, Handsworth ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 70: 1 Harrison Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 71: 76 Seymour Close, Tolbar End, Coventry ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 72: 21 Bilston Street, Sedgley, Dudley ..... **Commercial Vacant**
Lot 73: 59 Hawthorne Road, Tipton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 74: 41Heathfield Road, Handsworth ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 75: 51 Roseville Precinct, Coseley ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 76: 61 Brook Lane, Kings Heath ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 77: 22 High Street, Brockmoor ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 78: 5 Short Street, Halesowen ..... **Residential Investment**
Lot 79: 10 Farnham Road, Handsworth ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 80: 182 Essington Road, Essington, Wolverhampton ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 81: 207 Priory Road, Hall Green ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 82: 3 Orchard Road, Erdington ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 83: 26 Weatheroak Road, Sparkhill ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 84: 10 Corfe Road, Hurst Hill, Coseley ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 85: 495 Belchers Lane, Bordesley Green ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 86: 17 New Street, Gornal Wood, Dudley ..... **Residential Vacant**
Lot 87: 83a Limes Avenue, Brierley Hill ..... **Residential Vacant**
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Goodwood's tribute to the heroes of speed

By Tony Adams

A RECORD crowd of more than 181,000 basked in brilliant sunshine at Goodwood Festival of Speed, near Chichester over the weekend.

The annual celebration of motoring also attracted over 100 guest racing drivers and motorcycle racers, including Sir Stirling Moss, Nigel Mansell, Jenson Button, Lewis Hamilton, Mark Webber and John Surtees.

Current F1 racing and test drivers relaxed and enjoyed themselves. They thrilled the crowds by filling the air with unbelievable noises from "drag race" style starts in their extremely high-revving state-of-the-art machines, leaving trails of rubber on the road directly in front of Goodwood House, the home of host, Lord March.

The 50th anniversary of the E-Type Jaguar was highlighted by a giant 28-metre-high sculpture of the iconic car, situated on the lawn in front of the house, and historic examples of Jaguar competition cars from over the years were paraded up the course, which was totally lined with spectators.

Rally fans had their own designated forest stage where famous international drivers and cars from over the years including the MG Metro 6R4, Audi Quattro and Lancia Delta showed their pedigree, together with the current crop of World Rally Championship cars including the brand new four-wheel-drive Mini WRC.

Motorcycle enthusiasts were spoilt for choice with a wide range of historic Grand Prix racing machines and the latest competition superbikes being ridden up the track, most of the time "pulling wheelies" to impress the assembled masses and display just how much power and performance they now have.

Transformed

Stunt driver Terry Grant set a new record by driving a Nissan Juke the whole length of the 1.16 miles course on two wheels.

The cricket pitch had been transformed into Goodwood's own motor show arena and the long-awaited Range Rover Evoque could be seen, that's if you could get anywhere near it on the Land Rover display stand.

For the lottery winners amongst the visitors, the Supercar Paddock displayed just about every conceivable exotic and prototype car, including the Bugatti Veyron (now ever so slightly old hat, I'm afraid), the Aston Martin One-77 and my personal choice, the outrageous Lamborghini Aventador, a possible for sports car of the year.

Another theme for the weekend was a tribute to the centenary of the Indianapolis 500 race from the USA, and a line of bricks had been inserted near the start line at Goodwood, as a tribute to the American venue known at The Brickyard.

More than 30 Indy cars representing champions of the past and present lined up along the track, a genuine American marching band had been brought over to perform and rock musician Jeff Kollman played the US national anthem through large speakers from the roof of Goodwood House.

Although expensive to attend, the increasing spectator numbers aptly prove that Goodwood provides a rare opportunity to see and hear famous racing machines from all over the world, dating back many years, and to get close to the stars of the action, indulge in a spot of people watching, all in a true festival atmosphere, while feeding the need for the sights and sounds of speed.

Stunt driver Terry Grant set a record for two-wheel driving

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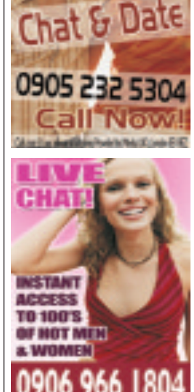

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SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (AREA NO. 6 TIPTON, TIVIDALE AND OLDBURY) (TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER NO. 11) 2011

The Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consulting with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984 has made an Order which will have the effect of revoking The Borough Council of Sandwell (Area No. 6 Tipton, Tividale and Oldbury) (Traffic Regulation Order No. 10) 2011 by amending as follows:

1. To reduce the length of limited waiting between the hours of 8.00am - 6.00pm on Mondays - Saturdays for a maximum waiting time of 1 hour with no return for 2 hours in part of the south side of the service road for 19-23a Market Place, Great Bridge, which will be replaced with an on street taxi rank to be operational at any time.
2. To introduce an on street taxi rank in part of the north side of Dudley Port, Tipton, south west of its junction with Station Drive which will be operational at any time.

A copy of the Order, the Order to be revoked, a Statement of Reasons for making the Order and plans showing the roads affected may be examined at the Offices of the Director of Legal and Governance Services, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury between the hours of 8.00 am to 5.30 pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on Fridays. Plans are also available to view on the Council's website.

The Order was made on 12th July 2011 and shall come into operation on 25th July 2011.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the ground that a requirement of the Act or that any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may within 6 weeks from 12th July 2011 apply to the High Court for that purpose.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (MOOR STREET, WEST BROMWICH) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough Council of Sandwell intends, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in Moor Street, West Bromwich from its junction with Barton Street to its junction with Lyng Lane.
2. The alternative routes for vehicles will be as follows:
   For Northerly travel
   Via Bromford Lane, Lyttleton Street and Lyng Lane.
   For Southerly travel
   Via Oak Road, Cambridge Street and Bromford Lane.
3. The purpose and reason for the Order is to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works.
4. The Order will take effect on Sunday 24th July 2011, and it is anticipated that the works may commence on that day. The works are expected to be completed on the same day. The Order may continue in force for a period not exceeding 18 months, or until the works in connection with the Order have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Any queries about the works to take place should be directed to Gary Boucher of Parade Civil Engineering on telephone number 07973 138197. Any queries about the effect of the order on traffic using the highway should be directed to Keith Sansom, Highways Services Manager, Environment House, Lombard Street, West Bromwich B70 8RU (Telephone 0121 569 4149).

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (A4031 ALL SAINTS WAY, WEST BROMWICH) (PROHIBITION OF U-TURN) ORDER 2011

The Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers and in consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984, intends to make the following Order:

1. To prohibit any vehicle making a U-turn in the gap in the central reservation when proceeding along the north and south bound carriageways of All Saints Way, West Bromwich which is situated opposite the junction of Churchfields Way.
2. The provisions of the Order shall not apply:
   (a) in respect of anything being done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform;
   (b) to anything done in accordance with the restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed on the highway by West Midlands Police;
   (c) to a vehicle when being used by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service.
3. A copy of the draft Order, a Statement of Reasons for Making the Order and a map showing the road affected may be inspected at the Offices of the Director of Legal and Governance Services, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands during normal working hours.
4. Any person wishing to make an objection or other representation relating to the Order must do so in writing, specifying the grounds on which they are made to Mr Keith Sansom, Highways Services Manager, Environment House, Lombard Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands B70 8RU or email highways@sandwell.gov.uk by no later than 11th August 2011.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (TITFORD ROAD AND WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, OLDBURY) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND GAP CLOSURES) ORDER 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough Council of Sandwell intends, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any vehicle from:
   a. proceeding in Titford Road from its junction with A4123 Wolverhampton Road to its junction with Junction Street South.

   The alternative routes for vehicles will be as follows:
   (i) on the north side of the closure via Wolverhampton Road, Churchbridge, Park Street, Park Lane and Station Road or via Old Park Lane, Park Lane, Park Street, Churchbridge and Wolverhampton Road
   (ii) on the south side of the closure via Broad Street, High Street, Langley Green Road, Causeway Green Road, Wolverhampton Road and vice versa.
   b. proceeding through the gaps in the central reservation on the Wolverhampton Road dual carriageway opposite the Titford Road junctions and also the two gaps following to the north of Titford Road.
2. The purpose and reason for the Order is to facilitate major gas main rehabilitation works.
3. The Order will take effect on 25th July 2011, and it is anticipated that the works may commence on that day. The works are expected to be completed on 30th September 2011. The Order may continue in force for a period not exceeding 18 months, or until the works in connection with the Order have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Any queries about the works to take place should be directed to Gary Stokes of West Midlands Gas Alliance on telephone number 07721 517608. Any queries about the effect of the order on traffic using the highway should be directed to Keith Sansom, Highways Services Manager, Environment House, Lombard Street, West Bromwich B70 8RU (Telephone 0121 569 4149).

DATED this 14th day of July 2011
N SHARMA, Director of Legal and Governance Services

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SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (KINGSWAY, OLDBURY) (TEMPORARY ONE-WAY) ORDER 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough Council of Sandwell, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has made an Order, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in a south westerly direction in Kingsway, Oldbury, from its junction with Walters Road, Oldbury, to its junction with Hagley Road West.
2. The alternative route for vehicles will be via Walters Road and Hagley Road West.
3. The purpose and reason for the Order is to facilitate the installation of a new power connection.
4. The Order will take effect on 17th July 2011, and it is anticipated that the works may commence on that day. The works are expected to be completed on 24th July 2011. It is anticipated that the one way system will be in operation on Sunday 17th and Sunday 24th July 2011. However, the Order may continue in force for a period not exceeding 18 months, or until the works in connection with the Order have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Any queries about the works to take place should be directed to Roy Newton on telephone number 07717 895977. Any queries about the effect of the order on traffic using the highway should be directed to Keith Sansom, Highways Services Manager, Environment House, Lombard Street, West Bromwich, B70 8RU (Telephone 0121 569 4149).

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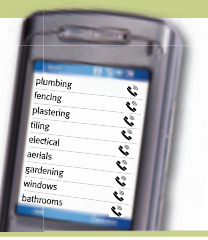

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Dartmouth on the climb as Ali shines

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Dartmouth were set a stiff task after Walsall's South African import Christiaan Jonker plundered a superb 169 to help his side post 293-9.

But Dartmouth took up the challenge in some style with former Worcestershire and Gloucestershire man Kadeer Ali (100) leading the way. He stroked his way to a second successive century to lead Dartmouth home with three wickets to spare.

New Zealander Jeet Raval and Rawlston Tappin (46) provided the support for Ali. Walsall skipper Paul Byrne picked up 4-95.

Himley returned to winning ways courtesy of a five-wicket success against Knowle & Dorridge.

Paceman Dan Smith continued his fine summer with 3-63 as K&D were dismissed for 224.

Former skipper Greg Wright then took centre stage with an impressive 90 as Himley took the points.

Jonathan Wright (92 not out) and Neil Pinner (72 not out) shone with the bat as Kidderminster overhauled Smethwick's 197-5 for the loss of two wickets.

Mo Sheikh (70 not out), Faisal Shahid (60) and Waqar Ahmed (40) had impressed for Smethwick.

Wolverhampton gave their survival hopes a much needed shot in the arm with a six-wicket win over Leamington Spa.

Pacemen Johan Bothma (5-44) and Chris Russell (4-48) combined to roll Leamington out for 167.

Old Hill

Sundeep Patel's unbeaten 68 saw Wolves home.

Old Hill boosted their Division One promotion push with victory over Kenilworth Wardens.

Left-arm spinner Nigel Davenport was the star turn for Old Hill, bagging 5-31 as Wardens fell for 123 in pursuit of Old Hill's 195-6.

Opener Danny Cox had earlier hit a half-century for Old Hill.

Michael Hill led the way with Wombourne's much vaunted batting line up clicking into top gear.

Hill stroked an unbeaten 130 as Wombourne piled up 343-6 against Dorridge.

Dan Bassett (71) and Alex Hughes (61) provided the batting support.

Liam Hughes then claimed 6-71 but it wasn't quite enough to see Wombourne to victory with Dorridge hanging on to claim a draw on 261-9.

Halesowen lost a dramatic Division Two clash at Harborne.

Ajantha Weerappuli (91), Hasan Quami (57) and Asif Khan (52) helped Halesowen post a daunting 333-6. But Harborne overhauled that total for the loss of seven wickets, winning the game with a six off the last ball.

Cannock slipped to defeat at Whitchurch.

Liam Hickey and Richard Hewitt both made 30s as Cannock struggled to 158-8.

The hosts then eased home with four wickets in hand. Josh Bowker and Adeel Khan each picked up three wickets.

RESULTS

1st XI – Premier Division

Himley (20 points) **225-5** (G.Wright 90) defeated **Knowle & Dorridge** (5 points) **224** (J.Spires 47) by 5 wickets.

Shrewsbury (3 points) **143** (N.Powell 4-29) lost to **Barnt Green** (20 points) **144-6** (N.Newport 63*) by 4 wickets.

Smethwick (2 points) **197-5** (M.Sheikh 70*, F.Shahid 60, W.Ahmed 40) lost to **Kidderminster Victoria** (20 points) **201-2** (J.Wright 92*, N.Pinner 72*) by 8 wickets.

Wellington (20 points) **127-4** defeated **Moseley** (2 points) **124** (H.Jones 49) by 6 wickets.

W.B.Dartmouth (24 points) **294-7** (K.Ali 100, J.Raval 72, R.Tappin 46, P.Byrne 4-95) defeated **Walsall** (7 points) **293-9** (C.Jonker 169, A.Ali 4-84) by 3 wickets.

Wolverhampton (20 points) **169-4** (S.Patel 68*) defeated **Leamington Spa** (3 points) **167** (L.Hopkins 40, J.Bothma 5-44, C.Russell 4-48) by 6 wickets.

Division One

Attock (4 points) **177** (W.Saleem 41) lost to **Berkswell** (20 points) **181-6** (C.Metters 44*) by 4 wickets.

Evesham (4 points) **189** (T.Underhill 90, C.Stewart 5-61, C.Boroughs 4-49) lost to **Brockhampton** (24 points) **289-5** (C.Boroughs 160*) by 100 runs.

Kenilworth Wardens (3 points) **123** (S.Kotak 52*, N.Davenport 5-31) lost to **Old Hill** (24 points) **195-6** (D.Cox 56) by 72 runs.

Shifnal (8 points) **224-8** (T.Collins 84, C.Brabazon 66, B.D'Oliveira 4-39) drew with **Bromsgrove** (17 points) **284-7** (T.Friend 101*, T.Green 66).

Walmley (5 points) **223** (C.Booth 69) lost to **Coventry & N.W.** (24 points) **228-6** (L.Reeves 104, M.Pickering 47, G.Ricketts 4-54) by 4 wickets.

Wombourne (18 points) **343-6** (M.Hill 130*, D.Bassett 71, A.Hughes 61) drew with **Dorridge** (8 points) **261-9** (J.Webb 76, T.Mohammed 47, L.Hughes 6-71).

Division Two

Aston Manor (6 points) **207** (D.Baker 69, A.Norris 60, E.Bayliss 6-72) lost to **Ombersley** (24 points) **294-8** (O.Steele 104, J.Gayashan 50, A.Khan 4-71) by 87 runs.

Bridgnorth (20 points) **183-5** (R.Lockley 75, J.Whitney 55*) defeated **Water Orton** (4 points) **177-8** (S.Whitney 5-48) by 5 wickets.

Eastnor (20 points) **106-6** (L.Booth 5-35) defeated **Old Elizabethans** (2 points) **103** by 4 wickets.

Harborne (20 points) **339-7** (R.Sen 62, S.Hain 53, G.Hawkins 52, N.Poonia 52, N.A.Khan 47) defeated **Halesowen** (7 points) **333-6** (A.Weerappuli 91, H.Quami 57, A.Khan 52) by 3 wickets.

Stratford-upon-Avon (24 points) **230-6** (D.Lamb 68, M.Corby 56, P.Wilson 40) defeated **Fordhouses** (2 points) **110** (P.Wilson 4-26, J.Grundy 4-27) by 120 runs.

Whitchurch (20 points) **159-6** (S.Ali 41, S.Gregory 41) defeated **Cannock** (3 points) **158-8** by 4 wickets.

Division Three

Barnards Green (20 points) **238-4** (A.Dovey 84, A.Ford 55) defeated **St.Georges** (4 points) **237-8** (C.Miller 54, A.Chandla 50, M.Zaheer 40, M.McEwan 4-52) by 6 wickets.

Coleshill (24 points) **204-5** (P.Magafas 56) defeated **Lichfield** (5 points) **200-9** (A.Braddock 48) by 5 wickets.

Oswestry (20 points) **97-2** defeated **Sutton Coldfield** (0 points) **93** (J.Miles 6-39) by 8 wickets.

Penn (24 points) **207** (S.Dhillon 60, A.Sharma 41, C.Pearce 4-51) defeated **Brewood** (6 points) **163** (A.Rana 5-38, W.Ismailitza 4-49) by 44 runs.

Studley (15 points) **210-7** (S.Ahmed 59, S.Rose 46) drew with **Handsworth** (7 points) **195-9** (R.Hooper 44, G.Singh 6-49).

Wednesbury (3 points) **157** (D.De Silva 67, M.Hull 43, M.Talbot 5-37) lost to **Tamworth** (24 points) **272-6** (S.Burrows 66*, N.Orton 61, J.Flower 48) by 115 runs.

2nd XI – Premier Division

Kidderminster Victoria (4 points) **185-6** lost to **Harborne** (20 points) **187-6** by 4 wickets.

Knowle & Dorridge (20 points) **186-5** (R.Saunders 46*, J.Barnett 44) defeated **Stratford-upon-Avon** (4 points) **184** (R.Saunders 4-14) by 5 wickets.

Leamington Spa (3 points) **182-9** (R.Swann 51, D.Hawkes 48) lost to **Wolverhampton** (24 points) **184-4** (A.Grant 60*) by 6 wickets.

Moseley (13 points) **191-9** (A.Stanley 59, J.Cannon 5-51) drew with **Walmley** (8 points) **167-8**.

Old Hill (24 points) **193** (C.Round 49, B.Blofield 4-42) defeated **Shrewsbury** (6 points) **174** (C.Smith 4-35) by 19 runs.

Walsall (14 points) **233-6** (A.Perry 96*, J.Middleton 52, R.Rawlinson 49) drew with **W.B.Dartmouth** (7 points) **210-7** (S.Roberts 100).

Division One

Coventry & N.W. (5 points) **186** (M.Clements 89, A.Babu 4-41) lost to **Wellington** (24 points) **252-7** (M.O'Connor 110, A.Babu 49, S.Moules 42, H.Butt 4-64) by 66 runs.

Dorridge (20 points) **159-2** defeated **Wombourne** (1 point) 158 by 8 wickets.

Halesowen (6 points) **171** lost to **Attock** (24 points) **192** by 21 runs.

Old Elizabethans (14 points) **252-6** drew with Shifnal (8 points) **249-6**.

Tamworth (3 points) **153-8** (G.Taylor 52) lost to **Himley** (20 points) **156-6** by 4 wickets.

Water Orton (7 points) 183-9 drew with **Bridgnorth** (15 points) **212-8** (A.Whitby 69, C.Goodwin-Tindall 56*).

Division Two (North)

Brewood (4 points) **209** (L.Jelfs 48, A.Bird 46, R.Ball 4-45) lost to **Penn** (20 points) **210-4** (S.Tranter 81*, A.Haynes 46) by 6 wickets.

Cannock (4 points) **118** (S.Williams 6-33) lost to **Whitchurch** (24 points) **207-9** (D.Fowles 47, M.Robinson 6-43) by 89 runs.

Fordhouses (24 points) **126** (E.Snyman 4-35) defeated **Wednesbury** (4 points) **98** (S.Rai 5-17) by 28 runs.

Lichfield (20 points) **99-2** defeated **Aston Manor** (0 points) **95** by 8 wickets.

St.Georges (5 points) **156-9** drew with **Smethwick** (18 points) 245-6 (K.Zaman 100, A.Kayani 72).

Sutton Coldfield (6 points) **190-6** (A.Thomason 57) drew with **Oswestry** (16 points) **241-6** (S.Evans 65*, R.Clarke 49, A.Harris 41, P.Holloway 41).

Division Two (South)

Barnt Green (20 points) 206-6 defeated **Kenilworth Wardens** (5 points) 205-6 by 4 wickets.

Berkswell (24 points) **199** defeated **Barnards Green** (6 points) 193 (S.Ostler 5-49) by 6 runs.

Brockhampton (24 points) **126-2 defeated** Evesham (1 point) **123-8** (J.Mockler 4-8) by 8 wickets.

Bromsgrove (20 points) **167-2** (M.Bennison 60*) defeated **Eastnor** (2 points) **166-8** (G.Chinn 4-47) by 8 wickets.

Handsworth (24 points) **214-7** (A.Mills 56*, K.Smith 43*) defeated **Studley** (4 points) **131** by 83 runs.

Ombersley (24 points) **316-3** defeated **Coleshill** (2 points) **154** by 162 runs.

One of the organisers Leighton Padotan, wearing sunglasses, with many of the young footballers, both boys and girls

Footballers score for charity

MORE than 150 children from 12 Black Country primary schools battled it out in a fundraising football tournament.

The CLIC Fun Football Fundraiser was held at Hadley Stadium, on Dorset Road in Smethwick and it raised more than £500 for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

The children spent the day competing in the seven-a-side matches which ended with a final between Abbey Juniors, of Barclay Road, Smethwick, and Rounds Green Primary School, of Brades Road, Oldbury.

The Abbey Junior team were victorious, winning 1-0.

Brilliant

Community Cohesion Support Officer at St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Smethwic,k Leighton Padotan said: "It was an excellent day and there was some brilliant football.

"We handed out a variety of awards to the youngsters as well as the winners awards."

These awards included the best female player, who was Amanda Bekere, of Victoria Park Primary, Ballot Street, Smethwick; and the best male, who was Tyler Brewster, of Crocketts Lane Primary School, Smethwick.

Every team had to have at least one female player.

West Midlands Police and the Smethwick Inspire Partnership helped organise the tournament.

ATHLETICS

Mo Farah crosses the line to win the 5,000m

Mo's gamble pays off

BRITAIN'S Mo Farah maintained his unbeaten record since changing coach and moving to the United States with a superb victory over 5,000 metres at the Aviva Grand Prix in Birmingham.

Despite winning the long-distance double at last year's European Championships in Barcelona, Farah felt he needed to make a drastic change to be able to challenge for medals in the world championships and Olympics.

That meant moving his wife and daughter to Portland, Oregon, to be coached by Alberto Salazar, but what could have been a massive gamble has paid immediate dividends, with Farah retaining his 3,000m indoor title, winning the New York half marathon on his debut over the distance and last month smashing the British and European 10,000m records.

And the Somalia-born 28-year-old on Sunday again got the better of training partner Galen Rupp at the Alexander Stadium, producing a devastating last lap of 54secs to win in a time of 13mins 6.14secs.

"People said why change when things are going well and it has not been easy making the change, but as an athlete if you want success you have to make sacrifices," said Farah.

"I'm a lot more confident and I'm looking forward to the world championships in Daegu. Running a paced race here and running a championships are completely different, but if I can stay injury-free and keep enjoying it that's the main thing."

Star

Farah and Jamaica's Asafa Powell were the star attractions at the ninth Diamond League meeting of the season, and Powell did not disappoint with victory in the 100m.

Powell had insisted he was the man to beat this year and not third best behind fellow Jamaican Usain Bolt and American Tyson Gay, and the 28-year-old lived up to the hype with victory in 9.91secs, leading home compatriots Nesta Carter and Michael Frater.

"I was a bit cautious in the final with all the false starts and it was cold out there so I didn't push it from the start," admitted Powell, who has now run under 10secs more than 70 times. "But it was OK.

"We all want to get the best start but when there's false starts it puts you in a different zone. I didn't want to push too hard. At the worlds I'm definitely going to win. I'm going for it."

Veteran Marlon Devonish was sixth in 10.25secs, while fellow Britons Harry Aikines-Aryeetey, Craig Pickering and Darlaston's Mark Lewis-Francis failed to qualify for the final.

There was better news for the home crowd in the 400m hurdles, however, as Dai Greene produced another impressive performance.

The European and Commonwealth champion held off former world champion Bershawn Jackson on the line to win in 48.20secs, his second Diamond League victory in quick succession, with 19-year-old team-mate Jack Green setting a personal best of 48.98 in fourth.

"The weather conditions were miserable but I'm happy to have beaten Bershawn because I know he will be there in the world championship final," said the 25-year-old Welshman.

Phillips Idowu was another British winner, the world and European champion easily winning the triple jump with a best of 17.54m in the third round.

But the much-anticipated clash between Idowu and French rival Teddy Tamgho – the indoor world record holder – proved to be a damp squib, Tamgho finishing a distant fifth with a best of just 16.74m.

"It's important to get that psychological victory," Idowu said. "It's 2-1 to me now in head-to-heads this year."

Holly Bleasdale had to settle for second in the pole vault, but the 19-year-old could still be pleased with a best of 4.61m behind Germany's Silke Spiegelburg (4.66m).

Bleasdale set a British record of 4.70m last weekend, which has elevated the Lancashire teenager to world-class competition.

In the women's 800m, Jenny Meadows allowed British team-mate Marilyn Okoro to set the pace before hitting the front and holding on to win in 2:02.06.

"I usually run from the front but it was important that I ran a different race to practise tactics," she said.

BOXING

Aston aims to bring pride back to Haye stable

RYAN Aston will box again in September after plans for a third fight in a month fell through – and backer James Dickens could be joining him in the corner.

Dudley fighter Aston will appear at Birmingham's Tower Ballroom on September 23 on a Dave Coldwell-promoted bill, which will also see the professional debut of Coseley's Tommy Ghent.

Both fighters are the pride of Priory Park Amateur Boxing Club in Dudley and have recently signed three-year contracts with David Haye's promotional company, Hayemaker.

And, while Hayemaker plot their path to success in the pro-game, Dickens will be supporting them every step of the way. The 28-year-old is a successful businessman and chief executive of Edgbaston-based property developer Hackett & James.

His influence has not only landed Aston and Ghent stable day jobs as contractors but has also allowed Priory Park to embark on a radical extension that could change the club forever. They were recently quoted a whopping £250,000 for the work they want done but Dickens is hoping to get that down to £100,000, barely above the price of materials.

Labour

His company will use their own labour force to make Priory Park's dream a reality and, thanks to a fundraiser organised by Hackett & James, the club are only £30,000 away from their target and have already been granted planning permission.

If their plans come together, a second main room will provide space for an additional ring, more punch and speed bags, along with the capacity to hold more than one class at a time.

While the foundations to secure Priory Park's future are being laid, it looks as if Dickens, who trains and has boxed for the club, will be a part of boxing for some time to come.

The wheels are in motion for Dickens to take his 'seconds' licence, allowing him to be in the corner when Aston and Ghent step through the ropes.

Aston already has two straight victories inside the space of seven days as a pro at middleweight – with win number two coming on the undercard of Haye's multi-world title tussle with Wladimir Klitschko in Germany last Saturday.

Dickens joined Aston on the trip and the 20-year-old fighter feels he owes a debt to 'the boss.' He said: "Wherever I go in the pro-game, I will have a lot to thank James for and he will be there with me. He loves the sport. He's always going to be behind us and whatever way he can help us out he will do it.

"You want people with you who are all for the good of boxing, not the bad. I don't just work for him, he's one of my mates.

"He's the best boss in the world to work for, I have got no stress and worries outside of boxing and that will help me get to where I need to be."

Priory Park ABC boxers Tommy Ghent and Ryan Aston, front from left, with trainer Paul Gough, back left, and sponsor James Dickens

Aston now has a two-month break from action but should have been boxing in two weeks' time after lining up a fight on a Matchroom show in Cardiff. That fell through when one half of the main event, European lightweight champion Gavin Rees, pulled out with a hand injury.

But Aston is still on cloud nine after his part supporting the sport's biggest heavyweight title fight for a decade, which went against Haye on a unanimous points decision.

The Black Country lad rubbed shoulders with George Foreman, Lennox Lewis and Michael Buffer during the preliminaries at Hamburg FC's Imtech Arena, as well as boxing on the show.

Aston said Haye took time to be supportive on the big night. He said: "I have spoken to David loads of times, he knows I am a Hayemaker fighter and he's seen me spar a lot at his gym. I even spoke to him after the fight. He took it all pretty well and congratulated me on my win (against Bulgarian Zahari Mutafchiev).

"I told him how good it was to box on the biggest boxing show for a decade and he just smiled back at me.

"He's a really nice, genuine guy."

Aston's opponent for the Tower Ballroom bill has yet to be confirmed.

CYCLE SPEEDWAY

Experience beats youthful promise

IT seems Sandwell meet Leicester every year in the British Team Championship but on a sunny afternoon with some good racing, worries about cup draws are put to back of the mind.

Leicester with their powerful, very experienced side were against a Sandwell side of youth and promise.

For Leicester Adam Peck went through the match, with little trouble taking a 20 point maximum. backed up by the top five of the Leicester side. Sandwell were led by Lee Smith, who scored 18 points and received backing from Scott Millward and brother Matt.

Heat 10 saw Scott Millward push Adam Peck all the way for four laps but Peck never gave an inch, and the same in heat 12, when Peck met Lee Smith, Lee like Scott never gave up the fight but Peck was always in front and one step ahead of the Sandwell star.

Leicester took the lead in the second heat and never looked like losing it or the match, in fact, Sandwell had the first rider home in only six of the 18 races, Lee Smith winning 3, Matt Smith 2 and Scott Millward 1.

Sandwell 77: L.Smith 18, S.Millward 16+1, M.Smith 15, S.Brookes 9+1, D.Ball 6, R.John son 6, J.Rowley 4, L.Brookes 3. **Leicester101:** A.Peck 20, P.Howells 16+1, L.Yelland 15+3, C.Jarvis 14+1, J.Ashford 12+1, C.Marchant 10+1, K.Burns 8, M.Skinner 6+1

On July 3 Sandwell were yet again at Wednesfield Aces, Ashmore Park. This time in a Premier League match and the Lions pushed the Aces very hard but still went down but only by one point.

Wednesfield 90: Lee Aris 18, Dylan Radcliffe 16, Mark Griffiths 14, Ben Higham 13, Chris Jewkes 11, Terry Norman 7, Stuart Bentley 6, Luke Draisey 5. **Sandwell Lions 89:** Lee Smith 17, Lewis Bates 16, Matt Smith 16, Scott Millward 10, Jack Harrold 10, Errol Thaw 9, Jamie Ball 7, David Ball 4.

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HODGSON WANTS TO SPLASH CASH

Roy Hodgson points the way during training this week in California

ALBION boss Roy Hodgson hopes to splash some cash on his final summer signings after raiding the free-transfer market for the upcoming Premier League season.

The Baggies head coach has landed defenders Gareth McAuley and Billy Jones on free transfers so far, with midfielder Zoltan Gera also set to rejoin the club for no fee. And Hodgson is hoping the savings made so far will mean he can push the boat out to secure two or three more new faces, with high-profile targets like West Ham keeper Robert Green and Reading striker Shane Long being considered.

Hodgson, speaking from Albion's training camp in California, said: "If the deal for Gera goes through, as I am seriously hoping it will, that would be a third excellent acquisition, all of which would have been brought in for no transfer money.

"That hopefully would give us a chance to get the last couple of pieces in the jigsaw of the right quality that might cost us a little bit more than these three have cost us.

"It could be as many as five or six players coming in, all of whom would be great acquisitions, and the total outlay hopefully won't break the bank."

Goalkeeper

Hodgson has made replacing departed goalkeeper Scott Carson his top priority with Green and Blues shot-stopper Ben Foster, both of whom would command big transfer fees, among the contenders.

He also wants a striker to ease the load on Peter Odemwingie with Long much admired at The Hawthorns, although the Royals' reported asking price in excess of £8m is an obvious stumbling block.

Former England midfielder Owen Hargreaves is also being monitored as he looks to relaunch his career following an injury-blighted spell at Manchester United.

Hodgson is excited at the thought of linking up again with 32-year-old Gera, who will sign providing he makes the anticipated smooth recovery from ankle surgery.

"He would be an excellent signing with his experience – the years he had here followed by three good years at Fulham," said Hodgson.

"That would make him an excellent acquisition.

"The fans know what a player he is because he has the ability to score with both his feet and head."

Peter Odemwingie shows off his skills

Nigeria row patched up

ALBION striker Peter Odemwingie has resolved his differences with Nigeria coach Samson Siasia after talks between the pair.

The Nigerian FA arranged the meeting, which ended with Odemwingie and Siasia both ready to work together again.

The frosty relationship between them came to a head when Siasia left him out of the games against Argentina and Ethiopia in June.

But Siasia says he will now recall Odemwingie. "No problems again," said the coach. "We're on the same page and things can move ahead in the best interest of Nigerian football. "I like Osaze (Odemwingie) very much due to his enthusiasm and commitment."

Friendly

Odemwingie is set for a recall in a friendly against Ghana at Watford on August 9, five days before Albion's big kick-off against Manchester United.

The Ghana game is a warm-up for Nigeria's crucial 2012 Africa Cup of Nations qualifier away to Madagascar on September 3.

SPEEDWAY

Heathens legend Pedersen back on track to revive the old Cradley-Wolves rivalry

SPEEDWAY legends Jan O Pedersen and Sam Ermolenko will roll back the years with a special Cradley versus Wolves matchrace series later this month.

The World Champions from 1991 and 1993 respectively will do battle for the River Rooms Trophy at Dudley Heathens' staging of the FAST Golden Hammer at Monmore Green on Tuesday, July 26 (7.30).

And that means it will be the first time Heathens legend Pedersen has appeared on a bike since a broken back ended his career back in 1992. It will also be the perfect way to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his title glory in Sweden.

Ermolenko, meanwhile, rode in Adam Skornicki's testimonial back in March and still rides the bike superbly. He is regarded as Wolverhampton's greatest ever rider.

It means fans attending the even will get 20 races plus the three match races for £10 adults, £6 concessions and £2 children.

"I've bought a bike from Nicki Pedersen and I've done some laps in Poland," said Jan O, now 48.

"I would love to start racing competitively again but I wanted my first rides in England to be in front of the Cradley fans.

"People tell me the Dudley meetings are attended by mainly Cradley fans and, like everyone else, I really hope it results in some success in the search for a new track, whether it be sooner or later.

"I'm really looking forward to coming over and spending some time in England, I hope to be there for a week."

Fans can also get up close and personal with Pedersen, one of the sport's most popular riders, at a special evening at Cradley Heath Liberal Club the following Friday, July 29. 'An Evening with Jan O Pedersen' will feature a Q and A session hosted by Heathens and Wolves presenter Ian 'Porky' Jones and admission is £3 to Heathens Supporters Club members and £3 to non-members.

Champions

Heathens Chairman Nigel Pearson says the clash of the champions is the club's way of showing their thanks to the loyal fans who have once again turned out in force this season.

He said: "It's so exciting to see Jan O back on a bike. I can't predict a winner over three races because I saw Sam at Adam Skornicki's testimonial and I thought he looked excellent.

"Jan O and Sam are doing this for expenses only and they are also supporting the good work of Dudley Stroke Association in promoting the FAST message through the meeting. That's Face, Arms, Speech, Time dial 999 when suspecting stroke symptoms.

"And this is our thanks to our supporters who turned out in force at Stoke and were kept waiting for two hours when the paramedic didn't arrive and then swelled the terraces again for the second leg when we were 30-points down. Quite simply, we have the best fans in the sport."

Speedway legend Jan O Pedersen

DUDLEY Heathens riders dominate the Great Britain squad for next month's European Under-19 Team semi-final in Sweden.

The event takes place in Eskilstuna on Saturday, August 6, where the young Brits will be up against the hosts, Denmark and Germany.

The Young Lions management team of Phil Morris and Neil Vatcher have selected Dudley star Ashley Morris as their skipper and will be joined by fellow Heathens Tom Perry and Brendan Johnson. Mildenhall's Joe Jacobs completes the four-man team with Richard Franklin named as reserve.

Heathens chairman Nigel Pearson said: "For the Heathens to provide three of the four starting line-up team members plus the reserve is quite remarkable. And I have to say it's not bad for a club which often gets accused of a win at all costs attitude.

"It underlines the fact that we are working closely with youngsters this season and for Ash to be named skipper of Great Britain Under-19's is a fantastic honour.

"Congratulations to Ash, Tom, Brendan and Rich, it's a terrific moment in their career and I hope they feel proud. We at Dudley Heathens are proud and we wish them well, along with Joe Jacobs, for the event."

Morris and Perry will be on hand at the evening with Jan O Pedersen on July 29 at Cradley Heath Liberal Club when there will be some auction items available for fans to bid and back their trip financially. Anybody who is interested in sponsoring any of the Heathens riders can email info@dudleyheathens.co for further information.

BIRMINGHAM 48 WOLVERHAMPTON 47

BIRMINGHAM held on for a narrow victory over local rivals Wolves in a terrific Elite League encounter at Perry Barr.

Just as on the previous Monday at Monmore Green, the two sides proved to be well-matched despite being vastly different in terms of configuration, and the Brummies had no answer to an outstanding Freddie Lindgren who scored a deserved 18-point maximum for the visitors.

But the home side certainly deserved their victory, even though their 12-point lead after Heat 10 was whittled back to one in the end, which meant they had to be content with two Elite League points from the meeting with Wolves taking one.

Claus Vissing was voted Brummies' Rider of the Night, the Dane recovering well from a crash in Heat 2 which cost his side a 5-1 as he held the advantage comfortably with James Wright.

But Vissing picked himself up to play his part in 5-1s in each of his next three outings as the Brummies picked up a welcome number of heat wins despite the brilliance of Lindgren.

Race of the night was Heat 10 with guest Edward Kennett battling on the outside of Tai Woffinden only to switch for the inside on the last bend and snatch the win – and as he did so, Ulrich Ostergaard also passed Ludvig Lindgren for third place.

At that stage, the Brummies looked good for all three points but an 8-1 in Heat 11 with Freddie Lindgren scoring double-points brought the visitors right back in touch, and they added two more maximum advantages in Heats 13 and 15 from the Lindgren-Peter Karlsson combination.

That meant Birmingham's 5-1 from Vissing and Ben Barker in Heat 12 was crucial to the overall outcome, and when skipper Daniel King – who had earlier ridden superbly to beat the double-points Karlsson in Heat 9 – shared the points with Vissing in the penultimate race, the home side had done enough to win on the night.

BIRMINGHAM 48: Daniel King 9+2, Claus Vissing 9+2, Edward Kennett 7, Ulrich Ostergaard 7, Daniel Nermark 7, Ben Barker 6+1, James Wright 3.

WOLVERHAMPTON 47: Fredrik Lindgren 18, Peter Karlsson 11+2, Tai Woffinden 9, Ty Proctor 4+1, Tyson Burmeister 2+1, Ricky Wells 2, Ludvig Lindgren 1+1.

Villa players want to have their Shay

VILLA players have urged Alex McLeish to sign Manchester City's keeper Shay Given to replace Brad Friedel.

McLeish is believed to be closing in on a £3.5m deal for Given, who wants a starting spot in the Premier League after losing out to England's Joe Hart at Eastlands.

And Villa skipper Stiliyan Petrov revealed that Given is highly regarded among his team-mates and would be a blue chip signing for McLeish.

"He's one of the best keepers in this league and if he comes he will be a great signing for us," said Petrov.

"He's got European experience and Premier League experience, so what else do you need? Brad was a big loss, he played a major part at this club and I was sad to see him go.

"He was outstanding for us, for his age and he showed everybody that it doesn't matter how old you are. As long as you keep fit and look after yourself, age doesn't matter in football and he's shown that."

McLeish is hoping to clinch the deal before Villa leave for their pre-season tour to Hong Kong next week but other signings are still in the world of summer speculation.

The names continue to fly thick and fast at Villa fans with another costly City "thirtysomething" Craig Bellamy added to a list which also includes West Ham's Scott Parker, Wigan's Charles N'Zogbia and Tottenham's Alan Hutton.

Villa have finally reached agreement with arch-rivals Birmingham over the compensation paid to the Carling Cup holders following manager Alex McLeish's controverisal Second City switch.

McLeish resigned as Blues boss after three-and-a-half years at St Andrew's last month to take charge at Villa as Gerard Houllier's successor.

Blues demanded Villa pay compensation in the region of £5m for the remaining two years of McLeish's contract and initially threatened legal action but have settled for somewhere in the region of £2.5m.

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TRIPLE SUCCESS FOR DUDLEY COLLEGE

British Colleges SPORT College of the Year 2011

DUDLEY COLLEGE SWEPT THE BOARD AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BRITISH COLLEGES SPORT (BCS) AWARDS.

The college was awarded three prestigious awards by BCS. The BCS is a body which exists to encourage and enable students aged 16 -19, within the further education sector, to develop their potential by providing high quality sporting opportunities and services.

COLLEGE OF THE YEAR 2011

Awarded for outstanding sports undertaken by the college, for developing BCS Sport at a regional level.

Above: Dudley College staff and students cheer at their success

STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2011

Ross Ensor (pictured right), aged 17, awarded for his volunteering and coaching work this year.

NATIONAL GROWING THE GAME AWARD (FOOTBALL) 2011

Awarded for making a major impact in the development of football in the region.

Below: Shelly Gudgeon Birmingham County F.A. with Rob Elkin Dudley College lecturer and FESCo

Below: Liam Jones, Lyndsey Glover, Shelley Gudgeon, Rob Elkin, Tyree Clarke and Mohammed Islam

Team Dudley
sport for the next generation

SPORT SUCCESS

TEAM DUDLEY - SPORT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

At Dudley College we are extremely proud of our sports development programme, which gives you the chance to study and pursue your sporting interests at the same time.

Team Dudley Sport has been developed to demonstrate our commitment to sport and add value to your experience as a student. We want you to have the opportunity to excel in your chosen sport be it competing, volunteering, coaching or just keeping fit and active whilst completing your academic studies.

The commitment to supporting our students has led to some great success stories. In February 2011 Tyree Clarke and Lyndsey Glover were both selected to play for England Colleges football teams. This followed Chris Knight's success in 2010 when he also represented the Under 19 England Colleges Football team. One of our current 'A' level students, Chad Rhodes is throwing the hammer for Great Britain and aiming for London 2012!

Through Team Dudley Sport, you can: Receive specialised coaching and training for 6 hours per week, represent the college regionally and nationally in British Colleges Sport's tournaments, attend trials for regional and national squads, get involved in volunteering in the local area and take coaching and leadership qualifications.

Our football development programme has been recognised for its outstanding quality and in July 2010, the FA and British Colleges Sport (BCS) awarded us Focus College status. This means Dudley College is involved in helping to deliver the FA's National Game strategy. In June 2011 BCS recognised Dudley College as 'The Outstanding College' in helping to develop football on both a regional and national level.

We have a wide range of sports for you to join including football, rugby, athletics, endurance, netball, basketball and cricket. Visit www.teamdudley.co.uk to find out more.

As you can see, there are many different ways to get involved! For further details contact Simon King - Sports Development Manager by telephone on 01384 363262 or email simon.king@dudleycol.ac.uk

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

- Sport and Active Leisure BTEC Foundation Diploma Level 1
- Sport BTEC Diploma Level 2
- Activity Leadership (Football) NVQ Level 2
- Fitness Instructing Certificate and Personal Training Diploma NVQ (CYQ) Level 2/3
- Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness BTEC Diploma Level 3
- Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3
- Sport and Performance (Football) BTEC Diploma Level 3
- Sport and Exercise Science BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3
- Sport A2 Level 3
- Sport and Exercise Science BTEC HNC Level 4

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP TO AMERICA

Dudley College student Tyree Clarke has just been awarded a full sports scholarship to America. The talented football player who has represented England Colleges this season has been contacted by Nova school in Florida and offered a full scholarship worth over £100,000.

Tyree will have the opportunity to study a sports management degree whilst following his dream of being a professional player. Training in state of the art facilities, Tyree will continue to develop his talent with the hope of being recognised by one of the Major League Soccer (MLS) teams.

Tutors at Dudley are very proud of Tyree's achievement this year. Simon King had this to say, "Tyree has shown that if you are prepared to work hard in your studies and your chosen sport, opportunities are there. After his setback last year being released by Norwich City, Tyree has shown great mental strength and determination to carry on with his education and taken the opportunity college football has offered him. Playing for England Colleges has given Tyree a boost and higher profile that has prompted Nova University to offer him this fantastic experience."

Who knows maybe Tyree will end up playing alongside David Beckham or Thierry Henry one day!!!

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SPORT SUCCESS AT DUDLEY COLLEGE

LADIES FOOTBALL - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Dudley College ladies football team had a tremendous year winning the BCS West Midlands Central League. The girls clinched the title with their last match against King Edwards Nuneaton with a 3 – 0 win.

Captain Jodie Bragan is proud of their achievement commenting : "Winning the league title in our first season is amazing. We have a really good side with some excellent individuals. Next year we want to push and test ourselves at a higher level. We have a good team spirit and receive excellent coaching twice per week which has really helped us."

SPECIAL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Dudley College students on the NVQ Levels 2 and 3 sports courses have successfully run a mini football league for students at local special schools.

The students registered teams, organised fixtures, officiated at games, ran results to the main desk, delivered coaching sessions and made the day an enjoyable experience for school pupils and staff taking part.

The students were commended for their efforts by Pete Ross, Deputy Head at Woodsetton School, who commented: " Thank you all, and your students, for a fantastic experience."

Tutor Rob Elkin said: "We are proud of our students and their achievements. The aim is to put a sustainable and developmental structure in place that can carry on without sports partnership funding. This experience gives our students the opportunity to gain life skills and prepare them for employment."

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dudley College students Jodie Bragan and Liam Jones have been selected as National Scholars as part of a new initiative set up by British Colleges Sport. The scholarship will give Jodie and Liam the opportunity to work closely with BCS and England Staff at different football seminars and training camps. They will also be given a bursary to help pay for future coaching qualifications.

Mentor and England Colleges Coach Steve Ellis said: "This is a great opportunity for the two students, not only will they receive funding but also the opportunity to work alongside some fantastic staff and players as well as meeting students from all over the country, sharing ideas and coaching practices that they can bring back to college and the community. It is also recognition from BCS that Dudley College is leading the way in terms of coach education and its football programme."

If you are interested in joining Dudley College in September, call 01384 363 363 or complete an online application at www.dudleycol.ac.uk

SUMMER CAMP

5 Day Activity Camp for 5-12 year olds for only £40

Activities on offer at the summer camp are: Football, Cricket, Rounders, Fitness, Mutli-Skills, Tri-Golf, Tag Rugby and Dodgeball

Goody bags for all children attending camp, and opportunity to win prizes.

Camp 1: 1st August - 5th August 2011
Camp 2: 22nd August - 26th August 2011

Times: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
(Registration from 9.30 am)

Cost: £40 for 5 days or £10 daily

Venue: Castle View Campus, The Parade, Dudley DY1 3HP

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING?

- Training kit (tracksuit, shorts, socks, t-shirt, trainers)
- Warm, waterproof clothing/jacket
- Change of clothes
- Shin pads (essential for taking part in football sessions)
- Sun hat / sun block (please note we cannot administer sun block)
- Medication (please note we cannot administer medication)
- Packed lunch and plenty of still drinks

For further details please contact:
Robert Elkin, Course Co-ordinator,
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SPORT SUCCESS AT DUDLEY COLLEGE

ENGLAND INTERNATIONALS

Dudley College students Tyree Clarke (18) and Lyndsey Glover (17) have both made their international debut trials for the England Colleges Football teams against Wales. Tyree played in a closely fought game, setting up the winning goal with a brilliantly cushioned header which gave England a 2-1 win.

Lyndsey played full left back position which resulted in England winning 4-0.

Tyree has just completed his training as a gym instructor and Lyndsey is studying Sports Coaching BTEC Level 3.

BCS WEST MIDLANDS CROSS COUNTRY

Seven Dudley College sports students taking part in the Leadership Academy at college turned out for marshalling duty at the West Midlands Cross Country event in February this year.

Their efforts made the whole day possible with over 60 competitors taking part, of which Dudley College Girls and Boys teams both taking 3rd place.

Their determination and commitment shone through with some of them running the final kilometre with runners to motivate and inspire them.

Event organisers Phill Steele and Simon King praised the students for their hard work commenting: "The leaders acted in a professional manner despite the cold and windy weather conditions, ensuring runners ran the correct route and collecting all the signs and markers at the end. They represented Dudley College to a high standard, they should be proud of their achievements, we certainly are."

UNDER 18S - COUNTY CUP WINNERS

Dudley College under 18s men's football team lifted the County Schools Trophy for the first time this year with a fantastic 4 – 0 win.

Sports Development Manager, Simon King was delighted with the side commenting: "The boys have played some great stuff this season and the four goals that got us the title were amazing. The team have shown a great work ethic all season and this tops off a fantastic year for the entire football programme. The boys thoroughly deserve their victory."

BCS WEST MIDLANDS ATHLETICS

Twelve Dudley College students on the Leadership and Volunteer academy programme hosted and helped organise the BCS West Midlands Athletics event in June 2011.

The volunteers were given various roles such as marshalling, time keeping, officiating and photography. The event saw college teams from Birmingham Met, Bournville, Stoke and Newcastle joining Dudley College in competition with Dudley College taking overall 2nd place.

Tutor Craig Edwards commented: "This was an excellent event for our students to demonstrate the leadership skills they have learnt over the year. We are proud of them and their achievements."